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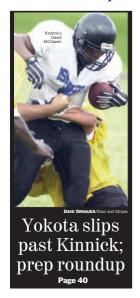
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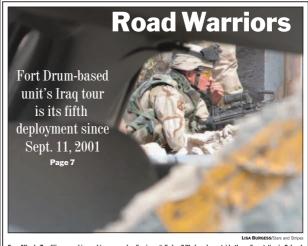
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States

Branch Davidians: A 1968 Chevrolet Camaro once owned by former Branch Davidian leader David Koresh is expected to fetch up to \$60,000 at auction this weekend in Texas.

The black two-door Camaro was parked at the Davidian compound near Waco during a \$1-day siege by federal agents in 1993 that ended with Koresh and nearly 80 followers dying. Auctioneer Daniel Kruse said he hopes a museum or individual who apprecitaes the car's historical significance buys it.

Genesis space data: The first solar-wind samples recovered from the crashed Genesis space capsule have been sent to researchers in California.

Three years after it was launched, Genesis returned to Earth on Sept. 8, but it crashed into the western Utah desert when its parachutes failed to deploy.

NASA scientists at Michael Army Air Field at Dugway Proving Ground have been extracting samples plates from the smashed capsule, hoping to recover enough material for substantive study.

Rowland aide indictment: A one-time top aide to former Connecticut Gov. John G. Rowland and a major state construction contractor were indicted on charges they ran a criminal organization from the governor's office, trading contracts for gold coins, expensive meals and limousine trips.

Former oc-chief of staff Peter N. Ellef and contractor William Tomasso were due in federal court Friday. The 15-count indicment handed down Thursday accuses them of conspiring to steer state contracts from 1997 to 2003. The racketering and several other charges each carry up to 20 years in prison.

Tomasso is accused of giving Ellef more than \$1 million worth of gold, cash, trips, meals and vacations. In return, Ellef allegedly helped steer tens of millions of dollars in contracts to Tomasso and his companies.

Hacking murder case: The Utah man accused of killing his wife while she slept and dumping her body in the trash waived a preliminary hearing Thursday, clearing the way for his murder trial.

By giving up the hearing, Mark Hacking essentially is acknowledging that the state has enough evidence against him to proceed with a murder trial.

"Yes, your honor," Hacking told Judge William Barrett when asked if he understood what it meant to waive the hearing. Those were the only three words Hacking

Illinois Statehouse shooting: Springfield Police Sgt. Steve Swetland questions a handcuffed Derek W. Potts on Monday, about 40 minutes after the killing of a guard at the Illinois state Capitol in Springfield. Potts was stopped in the parking lot of a restaurant and was released, only to be captured and arrested 17 hours later and charged with the murder of William Wozniak at the state Capitol. Department heads said the officers did not know Potts was wanted in the Capitol shooting, and he apparently did not have the shotgun used in the killing or the silver, two-door foreign car linked to the shooter.

said during the short hearing, attended by most of his family members and his wife's father.

There have been no plea negotiations, prosecutor Robert Stott said.

World

Canada-U.S. defense partnership: Canada's possible entry into the U.S. missile-defense program still hinges on talks with the United States, Defense Minister Bill Graham said Thursday.

But he offered an indication of which way Canada is leaning by defending the project and taking a swipe at suggestions it would lead to weapons in space.

"It's an important program in the context of Canada-U.S. relations," he said. "I'm continuing these negotiations with that attitude — we're partners for the defense of North America and I think we must remain part-

The United States is developing a shield against ballistic missiles to guard against potential threats from countries like North Korea. U.S. officials want allies like Britain, Canada, Japan and Australia involved in the project.

North Korea missiles: North Korea's move to boost troop numbers around missile sites is probably a military exercise rath-

er than preparation for a launch, a top Japanese official said Friday.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda also said Japan-North Korea talks scheduled for Saturday in Beijing would go ahead as planned.

"There are many things needed to launch a missile, but so far we judge that the situation there now is not of that sort," Hosoda told reporters. "We think this was something more like an exercise."

Japan convened an emergency meeting on Thursday after saying it had information suggesting North Korea might be preparing to test fire a short-range missile.

Mideast conflict: Palestinian militants fired two mortars at a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip on Friday, killing a 24-year Israeli-American woman and enflaming settler anger at Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

The death in the southern Gaza settlement of Neve Dekalim was likely to further mobilize opposition to Sharon's plan to withdraw from Gaza in 2005.

The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility. In response to the mortar fire, Israeli tanks opened fire on the nearby Palestinian town of Khan Younis, the army said. Palestinian witnesses said two Palestinians, a 42-year-old man and a 4-year-old boy, were wounded.

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7th Fleet on mission to keep Asia stable

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ABOARD THE USS CORONADO the start of each workday, Vice Adm. Jon

Greenert takes inventory First up, North Korea. Have there been any provocative moves, worrisome exchanges, giant explosions, test-fired mis-



Greenert

"You look at the in telligence and our readiness: Where are our ships? Are they where they need to

be?" Greenert said. Then it's on to China and Taiwan, an assessment of the ten sions and threat level there, and whether the fleet is poised to re-

spond. "Then you sort of work your south," Greenert said. "Are there any terrorist threats, intelligencewise, that we're called upon or could be called upon to ser-

It's a long way south, with more than 50 million square miles of the Pacific and Indi an oceans - stretching from the International Date Line to the east coast of Africa and from the Kuril Islands in the north to the Antarctic in the south - within the fleet's area of operations. In that expanse are many countries, most of which bear historic suspicions and grudges toward each other, and at least one country, North Korea, considered a major threat to nearly all the others and to the United States.

Greenert, the 7th Fleet's new commander, does his daily survey to ensure that all of his 40 or more ships, his submarines and aircraft and at least 20,000 or more sailors and Marines are where they need to be and ready to do what they need to do to keep

The job requires a mix of attributes, former 7th Fleet commanders have said, not often found together in nature. In addition to all one might expect from a vice admiral in charge of the world's largest forward-deployed fleet, the 7th Fleet commander, more than almost any other U.S. naval commander, also should possess the subtlety and tact of a diplomat

"I can't think of a place as international as the 7th Fleet," Greenert said in an interview Thursday, the day before he and his

staff were to leave the Coronado and return to the refurbished USS Blue 44 We don't have this Ridge. "Others don't have that breadth of interface

In the 7th Fleet, the commander and flagship spend more than half the year conducting operations, exercises and port

"You reassure the allies or you improve relations in countries that are not allies," Greenert said. "Rus-

sia, China, Vietnam." Greenert has been in charge of the 7th Fleet for only the past six weeks, but his association with the region and fleet operations stretches more than

eight years. In 1997, he served as the fleet's chief of staff, followed by a year spent as Pacific Fleet representative to Micronesia. For the two years before he took over the 7th Fleet in August, he served as the Pacific Fleet's deputy and chief of staff. So he's familiar with the 7th Fleet's role

as the "mortar" between the bricks, as he puts it, that has helped keep Asia stable for the past 30 years.

"We don't have this historical, tradition-

al dog in the fight," Greenert said. "We just want everybody to keep trading. If you're

trading, you're probably not going to war."

The 7th Fleet conducts numerous exercises each year with the navies of Janan, especially, as well as South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines and other nations. Cocktail parties and receptions may be pleasant, Greenert said, but "things are accomplished during operations, at the conference table and on calls '

Whatever their historical grievances, most Asian countries find common ground

in several areas. Greenert said: fighting terrorism. search-and-rescue operations and dealing with natural disasters such as tvphoons. Those areas of interest provide an opportunity for joint, instead of bi-

lateral, exercises. This year, Greenert said, the 7th Fleet is emphasizing a regional maritime security initiative to try to get a better handle on what shins are doing in Asian waters. Greenert points out that maritime travel is far less structured and regulated than

"Our vision is sharing Vice Adm. Jon Greenert information on maritime travel," Greenert said. 7th Fleet commander "Who is who? Are they licensed? What do

they carry? The Malaysians and Indonesians have had concerns about the initiative, however, 'They don't want a heavy-handed patrol.' Greenert said. "Our view is we're only interested now in sharing information.'

Just as Greenert's biggest worry is North Korea, he said he's been busy these past weeks getting the 7th Fleet's newest mission — missile defense — up and running by Oct. 1. One of the fleet's three Aegis-equipped destroyers—the USS Cur-tis Wilbur, the USS John S. McCain or the USS Fitzgerald—will take the first, historic patrol in the Sea of Japan to provide early warning of any ballistic missiles fired by North Korea. It's the first time the United States has deployed ships for missile defense; it was banned under a treaty from which the United States withdrew in the beginning of the George W. Bush administra-

Greenert, from a small town in western Pennsylvania where nearly a third of the residents are of German descent, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1975

with a degree in ocean engineering. He spent the next 20 years or so as a submarine officer, he said, and completed studies in nuclear power. So he can speak at length about how the submariners' mission has grown increasingly sophisticated in communications, weaponry and func-- "I don't want to call it a starship," he said — and says someday there'll be unmanned submarine weapons acting much like Predators do now in the air

"Imagine three or four out there," he

He's especially interested in an upcoming exercise called Undersea Dominance. The exercise will test a variety of communications sensors for acoustical detection and processing to determine whether the equipment works in 7th Fleet waters.

'We haven't brought this much technology to the western Pacific and put it under the water. I want to pursue that," Greenert

Other 7th Fleet commanders have noted that among the perks of the job is the fact that their bosses reside thousands of miles away, in different time zones and a day be

"It's the only place I've worked," Greenert said, "where Monday morning is the quietest time."

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Leveling the field





Top left: Petty Officer 3rd Class Troy Hirsch with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133 Detail Sasebo operates a backhoe at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, on Thursday. NMCB-133 Seabees at Sasebo are to conduct various upgrades at the base during their six-month deployment.

Top right: Petty Officer 1st Class David Blakeny verifies the ground level at a project in Hario

Right: Petty Officer 2nd Class Braylon Dorsey, an equipment operator, levels out a Sasebo construction site.

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AAFES gas prices in Japan to rise by 10 cents on Oct. 1

Pump rates in S. Korea, Guam to go down

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa - Unleaded fuel prices at Army and Air Force Exchange pumps in Japan and Okinawa will jump 10 cents Friday, the first of what will become monthly adjustments under a pricing system adopted this month.
Unleaded fuel will increase from \$1.64 to \$1.74 a gallon, and diesel

prices will increase from \$1.51 to 1.61.

Previously, gas prices at bases in Japan and Okinawa were set annually but now will change monthly based on U.S. Department of Energy averages from the previous four-week period. Gas prices on Guam and South Korea change monthly.

"Patrons should remember, this is an incremental increase for Japan and Okinawa," stated Col. Michelle Gardner-Ince, AAFES Pacific Region Commander, in a news release issued Friday

"With the new monthly gas price policy, we at AAFES knew there would be an increase in the price to be more in line with the DOE aver-age," she said. "We wanted to minimize the impact to customers, so we will be raising the price by ten cents a month until we meet the DOE

In South Korea, unleaded fuel prices will drop from \$1.93 to \$1.90 per gallon; premium unleaded will drop from \$2.12 to \$2.10 per gallon and diesel will increase from \$1.87 to \$1.93 per gallon.

The price for unleaded fuel at AAFES stations on Guam will decrease from \$1.95 to \$1.92 per gallon, and premium unleaded will decrease from \$2.14 to \$2.12 per gallon.

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Anti-war talk leads to USFK curfew

BY FRANKLIN FISHER Stars and Stripes

PYONGTAEK. South Korea - The U.S. military Friday imposed a 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew until further notice because of possible violence in South Korea stemming from that country's military involvement in Iraq.

The restrictions apply not only to active-duty military personnel, but also to civilian employees and contractors and their families, said Kevin Krejcarek, a

U.S. Forces Korea spokesman. In addition. U.S. military 44 It applies to installations in South Korea everyone were stepping up security associated with measures, inthe military, cluding increased paof all types ... and trols, random vehicle stops is for and tighter vistheir safety. 77 itor screening. Additional South Korean

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and other facilities, U.S. authorities said. "It applies to everyone associated with the military, of all types ... and is for their safety,"

Krejcarek said of the curfew. That includes, for example, teachers working for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools, civilian contractors and family members of those associated with the U.S. military, Krej-

police

were

posted outside U.S. installations

S. Koreans' reaction to involvement in Iraq cited; troops must be on base by 9

"We just want people off the street, not to gather in places where many Americans gather,"

The USFK action followed a message issued by the U.S. Embassy in Seoul that warned of

> onstrations and violence against American facilities and personnel South Korea he. cause of "the recent public announce. ment regard-

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ing the dispatch of Korean troops to U.S. Forces Korea spokesman Irag.' In addition, the embassy cited

ongoing concern over the threat of terror attacks in the United States and overseas carried out by al-Qaida or other terror groups

"American citizens and their family members are strongly encouraged to maintain a high level of personal security awareness, especially in areas where large numbers of American citizens congregate," the embassy statement read

"Tourist and shopping areas in the vicinity of USFK bases are considered especially vulnerable to terrorist attacks and American citizens should avoid these places as much as possible.

The embassy did not disclose more specific information.

"We are not in a position to add any additional details at this

"As noted in the message, South Korean police authorities have increased security patrols around U.S. facilities, and we hope that people will follow the advice to maintain a high level of personal security awareness," the embassy said in a later statement

"The American Embassy has issued a warning, which USFK is following closely," Krejcarek

The actions are the second time in the past week U.S. officials have gone public with security warnings.

Attendance was restricted at last weekend's Osan Air Base air show after unspecified intelligence warnings were passed from South Korean police to military security officials.

Officials would not say Friday whether the warnings are relat-

Friday's actions coincide with the start of South Korea's Chusok holiday, a major national event in which many businesses close and South Koreans travel for extended visits with relatives

The Chusok holiday period began Friday night and ends Wednesday night.

The curfew puts a damper on a four-day weekend for many U.S. military personnel, who are taking Monday and Tuesday off as "training holidays."

Officials at U.S. military installations around South Korea said they were working out details of just how they will step up security and observe the curfew.

At Yongsan Garrison, two high-traffic gates were closed midday Friday.

At Kunsan Air Base on South Korea's west coast, officials expanded to 24 hours the time period airmen must observe the "buddy wingman" system. which requires that airmen be accompanied by at least one person when they go off base.

Previously, the buddy system was in effect from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., said 1st Lt. Michelle Esten. Kunsan's 8th Fighter Wing snokeswoman

In addition, Kunsan's usual weekend "town patrols" would skip the "America Town" entertainment district outside the base, Estep said.

Instead, "since nobody is going to be in America Town after 9 p.m., they'll just patrol" on-base locations that are typical gathering spots for airmen squadron dens and lounges, the community activity center and similar spots, Estep said.

Officials at some installations said the curfew would mean large numbers of servicemembers spending the weekend on their installations rather than their usual haunts outside the installations

Accordingly, officials were gearing up extra entertainment and recreational services At Kunsan, airmen have a four-day holiday in observance

of Chusok, and the 8th Services Squadron already had set up a weekend of special events. But with the announcement of

the 9 p.m. curfew, they were working to add even more activi-

"Services is excited," said Estep. "It's going to be a very big weekend for them, I'm sure.

Similar security and troop morale measures were being worked at Osan, Maj. Wesley Miller, public affairs chief for the base, said Friday.

"We anticipate that services is going to be upping their things this weekend and trying to create more things for people to do on base," Miller said.

He said base security officials also were working out "some adjustments with gate hours and when we're going to have driving and pedestrian traffic."

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DOD restores Web site access for overseas voters

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon has restored access to a Web site that assists soldiers and other Americans living overseas in voting, after receiving complaints that its security measures were preventing legitimate voters from using it.

The site, www.fvap.gov, had been closed to users of certain Internet service providers, because some hackers were using those providers to launch attacks on U.S. government sites, military officials said

But that had the effect of restricting legitimate traffic from those providers, as well. The move prompted criticism from over-seas voter advocates and a few Democratic members of Congress, who said the security interfered with the voting rights of Americans overseas

In a statement, the Pentagon said the changes will open the Web site, run by the Foreign Voting Assistance Program, to most, but not all, users

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GAO frowns on drop in Reserve retirement age

dvocates for lowering the age-60 threshold for when Reserve retirement benefits begin will find little to cheer about in a new report from the Government Accountability Office.

ment Accountability Office.
With numerous bills before
Congress to drop the Reserve retirement age to 55 or younger,
lawmakers in 2002 directed GAO
to review Reserve retirement, assess the need for change, and
weigh the costs of granting annuties earlier against the benefits of

retaining more reservists.
The report, peleased this month, concludes that the Department of Defense doesn't collect at trition data in a way to determine whether the services are keeping enough Reserve and National Guard members for 20 years or more. DOD also lacks data to show whether offering earlier anuities would even improve personnel retention rates.

Yet the report goes on to give five reasons for Congress to move cautiously, or perhaps not at all, to change Reserve retirement.

Cost: The retirement fund expense to lower the age at which Reserve annuities start us ould range from a low of more than Sibilion over 10 years to a high of more than S34 billion. The totals include the cost of providing, at age S5 or earlier, both annuities and health benefits.

Too few gain: Because only one of four reservists serves long

MILITARY UPDATE

Tom Philpott

enough to retire, a change in law to start annuities earlier won't benefit most who served or are now deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. On the other hand, it would raise the value of retirement for many reservists who might not ever deploy in the war on terrorism. Only a third of Reserve component personnel have been acti-

vated since Sept. 11, 2001.

Better alternatives: The services have more efficient ways to raise compensation of deployed reservists. They include hazardous duty pay, family separation allowances and a new, still unused special allowance for military personnel who endure frequent or

long deployments.

Rebalancing skills: The Department of Defense is shifting skills previously concentrated in the Reserve and National Guard to active-duty forces. This should relieve operational stress on high-demand Reserve occupations and soften the argument for changing Reserve retirement.

Unintended effects: Changing Reserve retirement could have unintended consequences for keeping active-duty forces. For example, says GAO, if Reserve retirement is changed to provide immediate annuities after 20 years of service, some personnel who planned to remain on active duty until retirement might leave and serve their remaining time in a

Reserve component.

No Reserve retirement changes made it into either the House or Senate version of the 2005 defense authorization bill, now in final negotiations.

To qualify for an annuity at age 60, reservists must have at least 20 years of creditable service, meaning a minimum of 50 retirement points each year from monthly drills, annual training or mobilization. The more points

mobilization. The more points carned, the higher the annuity. In fiscal 1992, reservists earned an average 64 retirement points. By fiscal 2001, that average was up to 138. Despite a higher pace of deployments, GAO said, Reserve retention rates have remained relatively stable since

1991, the first Persian Gulf War. In a small not on advoates for change, GAO noted that the age-60 threshold was set in 1948 when federal civilian employees had to work until 60 to qualify for retirement. In 1967, the minimum federal civilian retirement age was lowered to 55 for employees with 30 or more years of federal service.

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Army Guard recruiting hurt by deployments

WASHINGTON — The Army National Guard will fall 5,00 soldiers short of its recruiting goal this year, in part because fewer in the active-duty force are switching to part-time service, knowing how frequently Guard units are being dispatched to war zones, the Guard's top general said Thursday.

It will be the first time since 1994 that the Guard has missed its sign-up goal.

Army Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau, said in an Associated Press interview that he's concerned by the shortfall but believes it will not be a long-term trend.

"This is something that can't be ignored. I've got to watch it every day," he said. "But it's not something that I would say indicates that we're breaking. I think it indicates that the recruiting climate has gotten tougher, and that means we need to adjust to a tougher market."

The Guard had set a goal of 56,000 recruits for the budget year ending Sept. 30 but is likely to end up with about 51,000, he said.

Blum cited two main reasons why the Guard is attracting fewer soldiers from the active-duty force — a pool of recruits that in some states accounts for half of the new Guard members in a given year.

One reason is the active-duty Army is prohibiting soldiers already in units in Iraq or Afghanistan — or preparing to deploy there — from leaving the service, even if their enlistment term is up.

The other reason, Blum said, is that active-duty soldiers know a growing number of Guard units are being sent to Iraq and Afghanistan, so they figure there is little to be gained, in terms of reduced personal risk, by switching from active duty to the Guard.

"If you want to get away from active duty and you don't want to take a chance that you're going to deploy that quickly again, then you probably are going to make a clean break for a while and not join the Guard or Reserve, and on we are suffering," Blum said.

He also disclosed that the 86th Brigade of the Vermont Army National Guard has been added to the list of Guard units told they will deploy to Iraq for the next troop rotation, which is under way. That unit is likely to go early next year, another official said.

Attracting recruits who have no prior military service, meanwhile, has been made more difficult because many Guard units are spending a year or more abroad and therefore are not available to persuade young people in their communities to join the military, Blum said.

"Our most effective recruiting is word-of-mouth," he said.

"When you have 27 percent of your force deployed overseas, they're not doing much word-of-mouth recruiting."

To respond to the shortfall, Blum said he will increase the number of recruiters and put more effort into targeting young people in high school and college with no military service.

Another key aspect of maintaining Guard strength is what the military calls retention — the Guard members who re-enlist. Blum said the Army Guard is meeting its retention goal this year and finding re-enlistments are higher in units that deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan than those that did not.

He said he believes this reflects the sense of pride and commitment that develops in Guard units when they are put in harm's way, as they are in Iraq and Afghanistan. At least 114 Army National Guard soldiers have been killed in Iraq since the war began in March 2003.

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Stars and Strines

BAGHDAD When 21-year-old Spc. Alfredo Zendijias first stepped inside the gate of the fabled 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., in 2001, little did he know that the division would soon become famous as one the Army's most-deployed units.

In fact, his unit in particular, Company C of the 10th Moun-Division's 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, "is one of the most deployed units in the Army," according to Lt. Col. John Spiszer, battalion commander.

After Sent 11 2001 elements of the 10th Mountain were deployed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Uzbekistan; Afghanistan for Operation Anaconda; Djibouti in the Horn of Africa; and now Iraq - for a full year, Spiszer said Wednesday.

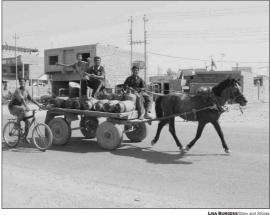
Zendijias said he knew, after the Sent, 11 attacks - he was in basic training at the time — that deployments would follow, no matter which unit he ended up

"I just didn't expect to be out this often," said the young sol-dier, whose favorite deployment to date has been Africa, "Maybe once

By the time they return home after a year in Iraq, some 10th Mountain soldiers "will have been deployed for more than 26 months out of the past 45 months," said Spiszer, whose battalion is nicknamed the Polar Rears

"We have lots of [battle-] scarred soldiers in this brigade. said 2nd Brigade Combat Team commander Col. Mark Milley, a Princeton-educated Ranger and

former Special Forces infantry-In fact, between 40 percent and 50 percent of the 10th Moun-



Saba al Boor, the largest town in territory patrolled by Company C of the 10th Mountain Division's 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, is known as a quiet, very rural, American-friendly town.

tain soldiers who are now here at Camp Victory were either in Afghanistan, Iraq, or both, Milley said. So Zendijias, who is from Norwalk, Calif., is not alone.

The 2nd BCT is responsible for 700 square miles of the western "hinterlands" of Baghdad, Snizser said

The soldiers "do full spectrum operations, from constant patrolling... to helping recruit and mentor" the new Iraq National Police force, Milley said Wednes-

The brigade also works with local officials on civil affairs

projects such as health care, irrigation systems and potable water and sewage disposal, he said

Some of the 10th Mountain's soldiers are not in Iraq by choice, such as Spc. Billy Weatherall, a 23-year-old from Bossier City, La. He was only three days from finishing his Army contract and going to college when he got the news on May 12 that he had been extended in order to be sent to Iraq for a year.

Weatherall, who said he joined the military "out of family tradition," including both grandfathers in the Air Force and a father in the Marines, had been in the Army for four years and four months and had already done three deployments: Aberdeen, Uzbekistan and Anaconda Now he is in Iraq, where the unit arrived in mid-July after spending

has been deployed for one year and nine months, he said. Weatherall said he doesn't mind deployments: "But I didn't realize I'd be deployed four

a month in Kuwait. In total, he

Like his company mate Zendijias, Weatherall liked his

stint in Africa the best "It was a fantastic deploy 44 The hardest part is not being able to call my family, or not getting time off to goof around with my friends.

> Spc. Alfredo Zendijias 10th Mountain Division

ment," he said while grabbing a taco-and-cheese dinner at the trol. "We got to see so much of the other cultures.'

The least favorite, for both men, was Operation Anaconda, in Afghanistan.

"Just the terrain was so rough," never mind the fighting, Zendiiias said while chewing a corn dog and some fried chick-

Iraq isn't too bad, both men said

"The hardest part is not being able to call my family, or not get ting time off to goof around with my friends," Zendijias said. In his precious spare time, Weatherall said, he "lifts

weights and goes to church."

"I think [God] is looking over our shoulders because he knows

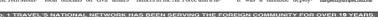
what we are doing is right," the devout Baptist said. Weatherall said he still intends to go to college when his

extension finally ends. But he doesn't want to cut all his Army ties - he wants to join

his local National Guard unit. "I want to be with my bud-dies," he said.

Zendijias said he intends to stay in the Army. His dream as-signment is Fort Lewis, Wash., working with the new Stryker Brigade

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10 hostages seized; 4 killed in Baghdad

By FISNIK ABRASHI
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Kidnappers seized six Egyptians and four Iraqis working for the country's mobile phone company in two separate incidents, authorities said Friday, even as British Muslim leaders announced plans to send negotiators to Baghdad in hopes of winning the release of hostage Kenneth Bigley.

Rennerh Biggey.

Gummen abducted two of the Egyptians in a bold raid Thursday on the firm's Baghdad office—the latest in a string of kidnappings in the capital targeting engineers working to repair Iraq's infrastructure in hopes of undermining the U.S.-allied interim government. Eight other company employees were snatched outside of Baghdad the previous

day. Meanwhile, insurgents fired a rocket on a busy Baghdad thoroughfare, killing four people and wounding 14 Iraqis, the military said in a statement. Blood stains could be seen on the street afterward, footage from Associated Press Television news showed.

The worsening security situation prompted one U.S. official to warn that Saddam Hussein's trial on war crimes charges would likely not take place any time soon. The official, who asked not to be named, also dismissed allegations by the war crimes tribunal's ousted director that interim Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi had taken over the court and was pushing for "show trials" to boost his popularity ahead of January elec-

The fresh spate of kidnappings came amid the hostage drama surrounding a civil engineer, Kenneth Bigley. The militants have threatened to kill the 62-year-old Briton next unless Iraqi women are freed from pris-

on.

Tawhid and Jihad, led by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, has already beheaded two Americans who were kidnapped along with Bigley from their Baghdad home.

The Muslim Council of Britain said it was sending Daud Abdullah and Musharraf Hussain, whom it described as "well-respected figures in the British Muslim community," to Baghdad for talks to try to win Bigley's freedom. The council, an umbrella group of British Muslim organizations, said it would leave for Baghdad "very shortty," but did not specify when.

"Our religion Islam does not allow us to harm the innocent," said Iqbal Sacranie, the group's secretary-general. He urged the kidnappers to "release this man back into the arms of his waiting

Two of the Egyptians were kidnapped when gummen stormed into the office of the Iraqna mobile phone company in Baghdad's upscale Harthiya neighborhood Thursday night, said Iraqi Interior Ministry official Col. Adnan Abdul-Rahman.

The kidnappers hustled the two communications engineers into a black BMW and drove them away, he said. Another ministry official said the gunmen tied up guards at the office.

The two were employed by Motorola but were doing work from Iraqna, said Farouq Mabrouk, an Egyptian Embassy official.

Four more Egyptian engineers and four Iraqis were kidnapped Wednesday while working outside of Baghdad, Mabrouk said. One of the four Iraqis has been released, he said, without offering details.

The six Egyptians were working for Orascom, the parent company for Iraqna, according to a statement from the Egyptian Foreign Ministry. The statement did not mention the Iraqis.

The ministry said it was exerting "intensive" efforts to secure



Two U.S. soldiers and an Iraqi soldier investigate near the Italian Embassy in Baghdad after mortars exploded on Friday. Three Iraqis were slightly wounded in the attack.

the release of the Egyptians.

More than 140 foreigners have been kidnapped in Iraq and at

least 26 of them have been killed by their captors.

With kidnappings, car bombings and shootings escalating — and several cities effectively under insurgent control — U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld suggested Thursday that parts of Iraq might have to

be excluded from the elections.

A senior State Department official disputed the statement Friday.

"We're going to have an election that is free and open and that has to be open to all citizens," Deputy Secretary of Star Richard Armitage told a House of Representatives committee in Washington. "It's got to be our best effort to get it into troubled areas as well."

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, 1,039 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 789 died as a result of hostile action and 250 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians.

The British military has reported 65 deaths; Italy, 19, Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death acets.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 901 U.S. military members have died — 680 as a result of hostile action and 221 of nonhostile causes, according to the military. The latest deaths reported by U.S. Cen-

tral Command:

A Marine was killed Wednesday in

Iraq's Anbar province.

The latest identifications reported by

The latest identifications reported by the Department of Defense and the North Dakota National Guard:

■ Army Sgt. Brandon E. Adams, 22, Hollidaysburg, Pa., died Sunday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., of injuries sustained Feb. 16 when a grenade exploded as he was clearing a house in Fallujah, Iraq; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y.

■ Marine Sgt. Foster L. Harrington, 31, Fort Worth, Texas, killed Monday in Iraq's Anbar province; assigned to the Marine Corps Reserves 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company, 4th Marine Division, Mobile, Ala.

■ Army Pfc. Adam J. Harris, 21, Abilene, Texas; killed Wednesday when he was shot by a sniper; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash. ■ Army Staff Sgt. Lance J. Koenig, 33, Fargo, N.D.; killed Wednesday near Tikrit, Iraq, when the explosive he was investigating went off; assigned to Company B of the North Dakota Guard's 141st Engineer Combat Battalion.

Marine Sgt. Benjamin K. Smith, 24, Carterville, Ill.; killed Wednesday in Iraq's Anbar province; assigned to 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat, Twentynine Palms,

Army Pfc. Nathan E. Stahl, 20, Highland, Ind.; killed Tuesday by an explosive in Iraq; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Wash.



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Gruesome medium a loud message for world



Men at a Baghdad barbershop watch the television broadcast of British hostage Kenneth Bigley pleading with Prime Minister Tony Blair to help save his life. Militants in Iraq have successfully blended ancient fears with modern technology to create a powerful method of communication

Iraqi militants use Web to spread fear, gain loyalty

BY TED ANTHONY The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Insurgents in Iraq have commandeered a modern medium by bringing decapitation videos to the Internet, making an ancient punishment a 24-hour news cycle's shocking message of defiance — one that ef fectively both sows terror and shows off to the young Islamic men the militants are trying to re-

"What they do is behead Americans so they can get on the TV screens." President Bush said Thursday. "And they're trying to shake our will and they're trying to shake the Iraqis' will

That much is certain. But behind the mix of brutality, adeptly produced video and a free global distribution system, the militants are tapping into a network of fears many centuries old - and blending the ancient with the modern to create a freshly powerful method of communication.

Since journalist Daniel Pearl was beheaded on video in Pakistan in 2002, the taped decapita-tion of kidnapped Westerners has become a staple of post-Sept. 11

The past week in Iraq has been particularly striking. Two Americans and a Briton were abducted from their Baghdad home last week, and the Americans were beheaded and their slavings shown on graphic videos posted on the Internet. The Briton was shown in a video Wednesday pleading for his life.

And in a departure from an - when executioncient practice ers were usually hired hands — at least one of this week's beheadings was carried out personally by a hooded Abu Musab al-Zar-qawi, the al-Qaida-linked militant who has spearheaded the insurgency in Iraq.

Commentary from American news outlets has focused on the primitiveness of the execution method ("Butchers," said the New York Post; "Savages," said the New York Daily News). But the videos themselves - com-plete with full-motion graphics and scene fades — exude sophisti-

Some describe the beheading imagery as careful symbolism that's designed to appear primitive - and thus enhance the militants' credibility by placing them closer to Islam's roots when, one scholar says, "the sole way of fighting was the sword."

"In reality, they don't fight the Americans with knives. They fight them with explosions and guns," said Diaa Rashwan, an expert on Islamic militants at the Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies in Cairo.

"But in the face of the camera, they play this traditional Islam or what they consider the original Islam," he said. "They want to confirm they are in the same war that the prophet and the first Mus-

That notion plays not only to the West but to young Muslims who could be recruited for the militants' cause - if they see evidence that the insurgency is strong and pure.

Decapitation, official and otherwise, has a lengthy and continuing history in the Islamic world. But in most of the West today, the act conjures medieval chaos and disfiguring brutality that tran-scends the act of murder. The Romans cut off heads, and

John the Baptist's delivered on a silver platter stands as one of the Testament's more lurid tales. Medieval England made it a semi-regular practice, from Henry VIII's executions of wives Anne Bolevn and Catherine Howard to the beheadings of Charles I and Mary Queen of

And France, during its revolution, elevated the guillotine to an

Beheading video stats

There are many reasons to be profoundly disturbed about the beheading videos streaming out of Iraq — yet people around the world are eager to watch.

Dan Klinker operates a Web site carrying Monday's video of a hooded man cutting off the head of U.S. contract worker "Jack" Armstrong. Eugene More than 1 million users had clicked those images into their personal computers, he said.

Six Internet servers, according to Klinker, are "barely able to handle the traffic" of 50,000 visitors an hour who are angling for a peek at the grisly death of Armstrong.

More than half of those clicking on the video are residents of the United States.

execution machine designed to be more humane and efficient than previous methods — and abolhed it only a generation ago.

Today's videos from Iraq, which include disoriented hostages forced to hole up with their cap tors for days while blindfolded to ponder their imminent doom, push the terror quotient even

When media-age Americans have encountered graphic death. it has a history of resonating in the culture.

One of journalism's most notorious photos remains that of Ruth Snyder, executed in New York's electric chair in 1928. A reporter with a camera strapped to his leg snapped the shot, and the image of her death - on the cover of the New York Daily News the next morning - caused months of sensation and recriminations

And in 1968, Associated Press hotographer Eddie Adams' picture of the South Vietnamese police chief shooting a Viet Cong captive in the head became one of the war's most memorable imag-

Rut the recent beheadings touch a place deep inside that nothing else does. In Baghdad, a random sampling of residents Thursday produced people uniformly taken aback by the decapitatione

These terrorists are killing their hostages in this drastic manner because they want to anger people and turn them against Islam," said Ali Hussein, a Baghdad calligrapher

What's next? To cultural critic Neal Gabler, author of "Life: The Movie," the producers of the Iraq beheading videos are evolving into a bizarre permutation of "con-tent providers" for an Internet au-

'You're always upping the ante whether it's movies, television or the Internet," Gabler said 'We're living in an endless game of 'Can you top this?' And human imagination is the only limitation to where this goes

Associated Press writer Sinan Salahed-din in Baghdad contributed to this



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Fort Benning GIs get refund from insurance scam

BY DICK PETTYS The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Many of the voung soldiers at Fort Renning thought they were purchasing an investment product after they listened to the agent's spiel, but they really were buying term life insur-

ance at less-than-bargain rates. Now some who bought the policies in 2002 and 2003 at the Army infantry training base in west Georgia will see refunds as a result of a state investigation into whether agents from some com-

panies misled the young recruits. And the probe has expanded to other Georgia military bases heen raised state insurance commissioner John Oxendine said Thursday.

The official, John Oxendine said the situation reminds him of one aimed at senior citizens years ago in which some insurance agents were offering retirement investment help to older Americans while actually just selling

garbage life insurance policies. "This is pretty much the same approach," he said, "except they're going after 19-year-old kids."

"Marketing an insurance nmd. uct as an investment is clearly inappropriate and does Georgia law. So that's kind of what we're looking at," he added.

Oxendine said it appears from his initial findings that some agents gained access to Fort Benning either through a vendor's pass or through friends, and then advertised financial planning, consulting or investment services while actually selling overpriced

term life policies. Some of the soldiers who bought the policies - generally through payroll deductions of \$100 a month - believed they were investing "in some kind of bank or investment program or mutual fund" that would pay dividends, not realizing they were purchasing an insurance product. Ovendine said

"The people we talked to hon-

estly thought they were making an investment. They thought it was like putting money bank," he said. "They said insur-ance was mentioned, but not really talked about. All they [the agents1 talked about was 'investment, investment, investment."

Fort Benning spokesman Rich McDowell said military officials "take what happened very seri-ously" and said vendors must now secure "all sorts of clearancbefore being permitted on

One company that pushed policies at Fort Benning - American Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Waco, Texas - is offering refunds, company spokesman Mark Palmer said.

After The New York Times reported in July on the policy sales, American Amicable launched an internal probe and found that four insurance agents violated company and Department of Defense rules by approaching groups of soldiers in basic train-

ing, Palmer said. Three of the agents have been fired and one resigned, he said The company hasn't found similar instances at other bases he

said Palmer said \$75 of the premium that soldiers paid for the product went to a term life insurance policy and \$25 to an annuity rider guaranteed to give them a 4 percent return on investment but currently paying 6.5 percent.



IN THE WORLD

Haitians struggling to recover Death toll hits 1160

BY AMY BRACKEN The Associated Pres

GONAIVES, Haiti - Survivors trauma tized by the ongoing toll from Tropical Storm Jeanne, which has claimed more than 1,100 lives and left tens of thousands hungry and thirsty, are burying unclaimed corpses in mud-clogged backyards and attacking aid trucks and even kindly neigh-

bors bringing food. People were defecating on streets still knee-deep in contaminated mud that was slowly caking over bodies, animal carcasses and debris including pieces of torn-off zinc roofs that are slashing into barefooted survivors

Limes have become a hot item in the devastated city of 250,000 because people hold them to their noses to relieve the stench. Some 1.013 bodies were counted and buried in the city by Thursday night, according to Dieufort Deslorges, a spokes man for the government's civil protection agency who spoke from Port-au-Prince. the capital. But the burial of one truckload was stopped Thursday when cemetery workers demanded money for the extra work. Others objected to the burials with no religious rites - many Haitians believe a cornse interred without ceremony will wander and commit evil acts.

"We stopped the burial vesterday because it smelled so bad, it's infecting our lungs and they're not paying us," said gravedigger Jeudi Nestin. He also complained that people were throwing animal carcasses into the massive pit.

It was unclear what had happened to the

truckload of bodies turned away. Other protesters wanted officials to re-



A man shouts Friday as people try to get into a truck with food to be distributed in Gonaives, Haiti. Tropical Storm Jeanne ravaged the island last week, claiming at least 1,160 lives and leaving tens of thousands hungry and thirsty

cover bodies in waterlogged surrounding fields, and to help search for the missing Many believe they are dead — washed ut to sea, under the mud, or floating in

still-inaccessible areas. "They may be presumed dead," said Toussaint Kongo-Doudou, a spokesman for the U.N. stabilization mission in Haiti, which put the missing at 1.251.

Deslorges, the government spokesman said the number of bodies recovered had risen to 1,160 by Friday morning, with nearly 300,000 people homeless in Haiti's northwest province — with the vast majori-

ty of victims in Gonaives. At dawn Friday, a group of farmers walked across fields turned to swamps, carrying empty buckets and sacks in hopes of buying something to eat at Aupotau market town where they usually sell their produce — "the closest place that isn't devastated," they said.

The Roman Catholic Church has warned that the storm's destruction of crops in the Artibonite region that is the country's breadbasket could provoke a food crisis down the road

Several nations have been flying in relief food and supplies. In addition, mem-bers of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies have sent aid in planes that arrived from Panama and Canada on Thursday and France on Friday, said the federation's Hans Havik

Getting the relief supplies to the needy would be more difficult. "We're working on organizing security at the distribution points, because this is an increasingly important issue with people going four or five days without food or water," Havik said.

On Thursday, scores of pushing and shoving people jumped on a dump truck carrying relief supplies collected by Rota-ry Club members from Port-au-Prince. The truck tried to drive away but the crowd emptied it of food, water, surgical gloves and matches in about 10 minutes.

The leader of Haiti's U.S. backed gov. ernment, interim President Boniface Alexandre, appealed this week for urgent aid,

and numerous countries responded.

On Thursday, the U.S. government said it would provide more than \$2 million an increase from \$60,000

IAEA calls for end to N. Korea nuke plans

BY GEORGE JAHN

VIENNA, Austria - A 137-nation meeting of the atomic watchdog agency demanded on Friday that North Korea scrap nuclear weapons ambitions and urged it to allow agency inspectors to supervise its return to peaceful activities

The conference has no authority to enforce its resolutions, and North Korea severed its ties with the agency in 2002.

Still, the document reflected international concern over North Korea's threats to build nuclear weapons and attempts to use that as a bargaining chin at six-narty talks designed to wrest concessions from the United States and

IAEA Director-General Mohamed ElBaradei told the agency's board last week that the nuclear standoff with North Korea posed a "serious challenge" to the global effort to control the spread of atomic weaponry.

ElBaradei said that, with his agency shut out of North Korea since December 2002, it cannot say whether the country has diverted sensitive nuclear material to other nations or groups looking to build a bomb.

N. Korea denounces war video games

SEOUL - Video games depicting Western special operations forces infiltrating North Korea drew a rebuke from Pyongyang Thurs-day, which blasted their planned distribution in South Korea.

Saying the French-produced games reflected U.S. intentions to invade, the communist state called planned sales in South Korea a "hostile provocation," according to the main government-run newspaper, Rodong Sinmun.

In August, South Korean game distributor Wizard Soft announced a deal with France's Ubisoft to introduce several war-based video games depicting covert operations, including "Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon 2" and a "Splinter Cell" series. In "Ghost Recon 2." multinational special forces infiltrate North

Korea amid food riots to depose a rogue general who controls the

China executes baby trafficker

BEIJING - A Chinese court has executed a gang leader convicted of selling more than 200 baby girls, a newspaper reported Friday. Li Guoju was put to death Thursday by a court in the central city of Puyang, the Beijing Times said.

Li was involved in a highly publicized incident in March 2003 in which 28 baby girls, none older than three months, were found in nylon tote bags on a long-distance bus, it said.

More than 60 people convicted in connection with that incident in the southern region of Guangxi have been given sentences ranging from prison terms to death.

China has a thriving black market in babies that are abducted or bought from poor families for sale to childless couples or those who have one child and want more. Some girls are sold as brides

The trade is driven in part by birth control rules that allow most couples only one child. Purchased children who are registered as adopted don't trigger the fines and other punishments imposed on parents who have more than one child of their own.

The babies in Guangxi reportedly were drugged to keep them quiet during shipment. At least one died.

From The Associated Press

Officials: S. Korean company sold nerve agent chemicals to N. Korea

The Associated Press

SEOUL - North Korea imported 107 tons of South Korean-originated sodium cyanide last year, acquiring a toxic chemical that can be used to make nerve gas, South Korean officials said Friday. South Korea worried that some

of its "strategic goods" - materials that can be used for military and terrorist purposes - have recently ended up in the hands of countries like North Korea and Lihva and said it was tightening control of exports of those items.

In the latest revelation, a South Korean company was found to have sold 107 tons of sodium cvanide to a Chinese firm from June to September last year. The cargo was then shipped from China to North Korea, said the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy in a news release.

The South Korean company shipped the chemical without an export permit. The company head was later prosecuted and sentenced to a suspended 1½ years in jail for violating the country's trade law, the news release said

The ministry did not identify the names of the traders involved in the deal.

Separately, South Korea is investigating a report that a Malaysian company exported 40 tons of sodium cyanide, including 15 tons originating in South Korea, to North Korea in August

Sodium cyanide is normally used to make pesticides and in industrial plating. But treated with acids, it can turn into a lethal nerve gas or blood agent. Officials and lawmakers had

said the chemical was a component in sarin, the deadly nerve gas used in the 1995 Tokyo subway attack that killed 12.

But Suh Young-joo, a trade official at the ministry, later said that sodium cyanide is not a component of sarin but that it can be used to produce a less potent nerve gas.

Chung Young-shik, a chemicals expert at South Korea's Korea Research Institute for Chemical Technology, said sodium cyanide is used to make the nerve gas tabun, not sarin

Although it was unclear why the

North wanted the chemical, the communist country does have a large stockpile of chemical and biological weapons, in addition to its nuclear weapons programs, according to U.S. and South Korean officials

Last week. Thai officials confirmed that North Korea attempted to import 70 tons of South Kore-an-originated sodium cyanide from Thailand last year before South Korea persuaded Bangkok to stop the shipment.

In line with a U.S.-led global campaign to limit international trading in materials that can be used to produce weapons of mass destruction, South Korea has been increasing manpower and education to monitor exports of strategic

In February, South Korea said prosecutors were investigating a company accused of selling nine balancing machines to Libya be-tween February 1999 and June 2002 without proper clearance

The machines can be used to balance centrifuges, a key tool in enriching uranium to make atomic

Former hostages identify captors in court

Malaysians recall 2000 ordeal in which Abu Sayyaf collected on ransom

BY TERESA CEROJANO The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - Two former Malaysian hostages identified five of their captors in a Manila court Friday, and said the brutal Abu Sayyaf Muslim extremist group demanded ransom for their freedom, prosecutors

Diving instructor Ken Fong identified Abu Savvaf leader Galib Andang, alias Commander Robot, as one of the first people who entered a resort cafeteria on Malaysia's Sipadan island, where Fong and 20 other hostages were rounded up at gunpoint in April

Fong testified that Andang and a group of Abu Sayyaf rebels in police uniforms barged in as resort guests ate dinner, prosecutor Leo Dacera said

The rebels took valuables from the 10 Western tourists and 11 Asian workers, and herded them onto two waiting motorboats that took them to the southern Philippines' Jolo island, said Fong, who was held 119 days

the kidnapping, saying he and oth-ers on trial were falsely accused. "Why should I be repentant? I did not do those things," he told re-

Malaysian police officer Abdul Jawad Sulawat, held for more than 80 days, identified Andang and four others including senior Abu Sayyaf leader Nadzmie Sabtulah, alias Commander Global, Dacera said.

Fong testified that the hostage were told they would be freed when ransom was paid — and that Jolo residents seemed to ben-

ly released. Dacera said

"Every time foreign nationals are released, the Europeans, they noticed that the village where they are hiding becomes well off," Dacera quoted Fong as say-

Villagers would suddenly have new refrigerators or motorbikes and would have parties and fire their guns, he said.

The hostages were freed in batches after payment of ransom, reportedly financed by Libya. Philippine officials have charged more than 50 people, including at least 20 who have since been detained, over the hos-

tage-taking. Abu Sayyaf, labeled a terrorist group by Washington, also stormed an upscale western Phil-ippine resort in May 2001, seizing U.S. missionary Martin and Gracia Rumham American tourist Guillermo Sobero and 17 Filipino

workers and tourists.
Sobero and two Filipino workers were beheaded and the others were ransomed off, released or es-Gracia Burnham was wounded in a commando rescue in June 2002 but her husband and a Filipino nurse were killed

Palestinian conflict in fifth year, no end in sight

BY STEVEN GUTKIN The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - As the Palestinian intefadeh enters its fifth year of suicide bombings and impoverishment under an unyielding occupation, Israel has clearly gained the upper hand. It has plunged the Palestinian leadership into disarray, with Yasser Arafat under permanent Israeli siege as well as unprecedented attack from within his own

But the Palestinians have scored gains too: The bloody conflict has rallied Arab public opinion as never before, and resonates among Islamic fighters the world over

Now 2005 is shaping up as a year of historic change for Israel's 6.75 million citizens and the 3.6 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. By then Israel's West Bank separation bar-rier should be nearing completion, along with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to withdraw from Gaza and parts of the West Bank.

It amounts to no less than a redraw ing of the political and geographical boundaries of the Mideast conflict.



Palestinian men carry two badly wounded children moments after an Israeli missile strike on a demonstration in the Rafah refugee camp in the southern Gaza Strip in May killed 10 people and wounded dozens. As the Palestinian intefadeh enters its fifth year of Israeli army operations, Palestinian militants' suicide bombings and impoverishment under an unyielding Israeli occupation, Israelis and Palestinians are as far as ever from ending the conflict that killed more than 3.100 on the Palestinian side and nearly 1.000 on the Israeli side

Israelis and Palestinians are as far as ever from ending the struggle that has killed more than 3,100 on the Palestin ian side and nearly 1,000 on the Israeli side since September 2000, when violence engulfed the Oslo peace accords of the 1990s

Today, the battles are as much internal as Arab-Israeli - between Arafat and critics of his corruption-tainted 10-year rule, and between Sharon and the hard-liners in his Likud Party who bitterly oppose his plan for "hitnatkut" (disengagement) from the Palestinians.

The big unanswered question is

whether 76-year-old Sharon's plan is the start of a true partition of historic Palestine between Arab and Jew, or a ploy to get rid of the bits he doesn't need, while consolidating Israel's control of the parts he cherishes.

Most likely it is both

On the Israeli side, many take the barrier of walls and fences as a tacit admission that the dream of fusing Israel and the West Bank into one seamless Jewish Promised Land cannot be achieved. Israel says it's on the front line of the

international war on terror. Israel's critics say its actions have doomed President Bush's Mideast peacemaking ambitions. Each side is blamed by the other.

Aid official: N. Korea seeks economic help

By JOE MCDONALD The Associated Press

BEIJING - Long dependent on foreign food aid. North Korea is now asking for more help to revive its shattered economy ranging from assistance in training workers to teachers for deaf children, an aid official said Friday.

North Korean officials made the request at a meeting this month with U.N. officials and private aid groups, said Kathi Zellweger of the Roman Catholic charity Caritas.

The government "still is welcoming humanitarian aid, too, but in addition they also would like to receive techn cal assistance and development cooperation," said Zellweger, who returned Thursday,

The North wants help to rebuild infrastructure, train workers and develop its economy, as well as such things as

teachers for deaf children, Zellweger said. The appeal comes as China tries to arrange a third round of six-nation talks on Washington's demand for Pyongyang to give up its nuclear ambitions. The talks also in-

clude South Korea, Japan and Russia. Despite the nuclear tensions, the United States and South Korea have been among the North's biggest food do-

The North's isolated Stalinist dictatorship began modest economic reforms in 2002, allowing small free markets for

farmers to sell rice and other food items. But most of the population still depends on government rations to survive. North Korea has depended on foreign aid to feed its people since disclosing in the mid-1990s that its state farming system had collapsed following decades of mismanagement and the loss of Soviet subsidies

In addition to farming, the government is struggling to revive health and education systems. Zellweger said that during her most recent trip, she was

given an unusual chance to visit a school for deaf children that would be a target of future aid.

For nearly a decade, the North "has been receiving vast amounts of food aid," she said. "And by now the government has realized that food aid is not a healthy way of moving forward."

Prosecutors expect to charge Bashir

JAKARTA, Indonesia - Prosecutors said Friday they will file terror-related charges against the cleric accused of heading the group behind the Bali bombings, in a case seen as a test of Indonesia's willingness to go after militants Abu Bakar Bashir is to be charged with ordering the Aug.

2003. suicide bombing of Jakarta's J.W. Marriott hotel, an official said Friday. Twelve people died in the attack, which was blamed on the Jemaah Islamiyah terror network. Authorities have dropped plans to charge Bashir in connection with the Oct. 12, 2002, Bali attacks, after the coun-

try's top court ruled earlier this year that the retroactive application of an anti-terror law — used to convict most of the Bali bombers — was unconstitutional. The Bali attacks, also blamed on Jemaah Islamiyah, killed

202 people, mostly foreigners.

Bashir also will be charged with heading Jemaah Is-lamiyah when his case is filed "next Wednesday or Thursday to the South Jakarta District Court," said Attorney General's Office spokesman Kemas Yahya Rahman

Rahman said prosecutors would also link the 67-year-old cleric to a large cache of weapons and explosives seized from a bomb-making factory in Central Java in July 2003. Four militants were arrested in the raid.

Bashir has denied any involvement in terrorism, and has claimed that his arrest was a result of pressure from the United States. He was in prison at the time of Marriott blast

Mount Asama erupts second straight day

TOKYO - Mount Asama volcano erupted for the second straight day Friday, while a toll road running below it was closed to clear away molten rock and ash, officials said.

The eruption in central Japan was described small-scale. It followed a medium-sized eruption on Thursday - Asama's first in five days.

The volcano, about 90 miles west of Tokyo, is one of Japan's most active and has spewed black smoke and ash repeatedly in the past month.

A toll highway crossing through the mountain's slopes was partially shut down Friday as officials removed molten rock and ash from Thursday's eruption, said Hiroshi Yasuno, a neighboring Gunma prefectural government spokes-

It was the second time the 5-mile highway has been closed since Sept. 1, when Mount Asama had its biggest eruption in 21 years, Yasuno said.

Briton, Japanese arrested in Ecstasy haul

TOKYO - A Briton and a Japanese man have been arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle 60,000 Ecstasy tablets into Japan, an official said Friday.

The pills, with an estimated street value of \$2.7 million, were hidden in a table brought by ship from the Netherlands an official from a customs office near Osaka said on condition of anonymity.

The two men's identities cannot be disclosed due to pending investigations, he said, adding that authorities suspect the involvement of a major drug trafficking ring with members still at large

From The Associated Press

IN THE STATES

Ivan soaks Gulf Coast on second pass

Hurricane Jeanne could make landfall Sunday on storm-weary Florida

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Ivan's second foray into the United States came with little wind but plenty of the rain, while Floridians braced for another possible pounding as Hurricane Jeanne appeared to be gearing up for a weekend landing.

After looping into the Atlantic and back into the Gulf of Mexico after its initial strike on the Alabama-Florida coast as a hurricane last week, Tropical Storm Ivan washed ashore near the Texas-Louisiana line Thursday night, bringing heavy rain to

While the storm was expected to dissi-pate as it drifts into Texas this weekend, its are expected to persist and cause problems, and flood-prone Houston is in

its projected path. 'Friday night through Saturday morning, if you run a line through Galveston,

Houston and College Station, that area probably is really going to get pounded," said National Weather Service meteorologist Kent Prochazka

Jefferson County received between 3 and 3.5 inches of rain over four hours, but no flooding problems were immediately re-

ported.

Louisiana was also spared any major problems.

"It's just kind of like a cold front," Cameron Parish Emergency Preparedness Di-rector Freddie Richard Jr. said late Thurs-'We're just getting some rain and a lit-

tle bit of wind." Florida residents also had that oh-no-not-again feeling as 105-mph Hurricane Jeanne appeared to be zeroing in this weekend for what would be the state's fourth thrashing this season.

Jeanne already has been blamed for 1.070 flooding deaths in Haiti. At 8 a.m.

EDT. Jeanne was about 315 miles east of Great Abaco Island in the northwestern Rahamas. It was expected to reach Florida by Sunday, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Some projections showed the storm hitting central Florida and then moving up the coast to North Carolina by Tuesday.

The National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane watch Friday morning for portions of the Florida East coast.

"It's time for Floridians to seriously pay attention," said Eric Blake, a meteorologist at the hurricane center.



President Bush poses for a photo for a soldier on board a plane headed for Kuwait, and ultimately Iraq, at the airport in Bangor, Maine, on Thursday. Bush had already boarded Air Force One but deplaned so that he could greet the troops during their plane's refueling stop in Bangor. The troops were from the 414th Transportation Battalion in South Carolin the 30th Area Support Group in North Carolina, and the 230th Area Sort Group in Tennessee. Bush was in Bangor to attend a campaign rally.

Bush bids goodbye to soldiers bound for Iraq

BANGOR, Maine - President Bush delayed his takeoff from the airport Thursday to visit with nearly 300 soldiers whose charter plane stopped to refuel en route to Iraq.

Bush walked through the airplane shaking hands, signing autographs and chatting with the soldiers, who were from two Nation al Guard units and a reserve unit in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

"I appreciate being president to such fine men and women, God bless you all. God keep you safe. Bush said over the plane's public address system shortly before he departed

"I'm stunned. I'm overjoyed," said Sgt. Rebecca Throckmorton, of Springfield, Ohio.

She picked up her cell phone and told her mother the president was aboard

White House chief of staff Andy Card said Bush wanted to meet the soldiers on the aircraft which had been scheduled to arrive for refueling shortly after Air Force One was to depart.

"We got them to push the gas peddle a little bit," Card said. The plane landed and parked about 100 yards behind Air Force

Packed nearly full with 292 soldiers, the plane had departed from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Bush was in Bangor to address an airport rally with supporters.

CDC: Many Americans in need of flu shot don't bother to get it

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Of the Americans who most need a flu shot, fewer than half actually get one, fed-eral health officials warned Thursday as they called for special attention to babies, toddlers and the elderly as vaccinations begin next month.

A record 100 million doses of flu vaccine will be available this year, the vast majority of it shipped to doctors' offices by the end of October, said Dr. Keiji Fukuda of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

That assurance comes a month after one major supplier, Chiron Corp., delayed its shipments because a small amount of vaccine failed sterility testing, suggesting contamination. That was "a precau-tionary move," and close monitoring so far suggests the rest of Chiron's supply is fine, Fukuda said.

There's no way to predict how harsh flu will be this winter or how soon it will strike. But every year, it kills about 36,000 Americans and hospitalizes another 200 000

Yet too many people don't bother to get flu shots, even those at highest risk of influenza-caused complications. Flu vaccine is most recommended for:

- Babies and toddlers 6 months to 23 months old. In 2002, the first year CDC began encouraging shots for these youngsters, just 4.4 percent were fully vaccinated
- Any child 6 months or older with chronic health problems such as asthma or diabetes that leave them more vulnerable to influenza complications. Anyone 50 or older. Of particular concern are those over 64
- Any adult with chronic health conditions, such
- as heart or lung disease. ■ Pregnant women.
- Anyone who lives with or cares for someone at high risk of flu complications.
 - Health care workers.

Flu shots generally cost \$15 to \$20. They're cov-ered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance. Made with killed influenza virus, they cannot cause

KBR restructuring

HOUSTON - Halliburton Co. is restructuring its troubled engineering and construction subsid iary, and company officials say they would consider selling or spinning it off. Halliburton subsidiary KBR "is on the road to a

turnaround," Cris Gaut, Halliburton's chief finan cial officer, told analysts and investors at a conference in Houston, where the company is based. "We are looking for improvement in the near

term. This is not something we can let go on and on and on. It is something that is frustrating for our shareholders?

Halliburton is in the process of settling 400,000 asbestos and 21,000 silica claims as part of a \$4.2 billion plan.

Halliburton inherited most of the claims five years ago when the conglomerate, then under the leadership of Vice President Dick Cheney, acquired Dresser Industries Inc. for \$7.7 billion.

Gaut said Thursday that the company and the lawyers for the plaintiffs who brought the asbestos and silica claims are eager to move on

Goss sworn in as CIA chief

WASHINGTON - Porter Goss was sworn in Friday to head the CIA and lead an intelligence community that has faced intense criticism for faulty information — and failing to share good informa-tion it did gather — before the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the war in Irag.

Goss, 65, has said his priorities will be improving the agency's network of people able to recruit spies and gain information - so-called human intelligence versus high-tech information gleaned by

In addition to serving as CIA director, Goss will sume the role as head of a loose confederation of 14 other agencies that make up the U.S. intelligence community

Middle-class tax breaks extended

WASHINGTON - With lopsided margins in both houses. Congress gave President Bush his fourth tax cut in four years, extending three popular middle-class tax breaks and reviving some expired business tax incentives just six weeks before

Many Democrats complained during the debate Thursday that majority Republicans who control Congress should have offset the lost revenue to keep the nation's soaring deficits from getting

But in the end large numbers of Democrats, including presidential nominee John Kerry, supported the package, something that Republican tax-cut proponents had counted on occurring with the election only 40 days away.

The \$145.9 billion approved in the House by a 339-65 vote, with 125 Democrats joining 213 Republicans and one independent in voting for the proposal. In the Senate, the measure passed by a

From The Associated Press

Japanese-Americans revisit WWII past

Former camp detainees gather to recall long-neglected legacy

BY MELISSA NELSON

The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Colorful paintings created by children 60 years ago to depict life in Arkansas' World War II Japainternment nese-American camps welcomed hundreds of former camp detainees and their families to Little Rock Thursday for the start of a four-day conference devoted to the long-neglect-

ed history of the camps. Returning to Arkansas six decades after the war was an emotional experience for some and an educational experience for

For Marian Takagi of Honolulu it was a chance to share with her daughter the journey her family was forced to take from Hawaii to southeast Arkansas after the bombing of Pearl Har-

The night of Dec. 7, 1941, Takagi watched as her father, a sugar plantation worker, was arrested at the family's Hawaii home and led away to a detention center. A vear later. Takagi, her mother and six siblings were forced to leave the islands by a boat bound for California and then put on a train that took them to an internment camp in Arkansas.

It was Takagi's first time in the mainland United States

"We were told our father was at Jerome, Arkansas, and we had 48 hours to join him," she said Thursday, standing in the Uni-versity of Arkansas at Little Rock gallery where the artwork done by children at the camps and depicting everything from their arrival in Arkansas by train to basketball games and dances was displayed.

sponsored by Rock-based Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and e Japanese-American National

More than 120,000 Japanese-Americans were sent from the West Coast and Hawaii to 10 internment camps at the onset of the World War II. Eight camps were in the West: the Arkansas sites were the only ones in the South. Between 1942 and 1945, the two southeast Arkansas camps at Jerome and Rohwer held 16,000 detainees.

While the camps in the West have long been the subject of books documentaries and historical preservation efforts, the Arkansas conference marks the first time a large-scale effort has been made to tell the story of the Jerome and Rohwer camps.

Lt. Gov. Win Rockefeller said the project is something his late father, former Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, would have enjoyed. The foundation created in his father's memory funded the conference, related exhibits and curriculum materials about the history of the camps that will be distributed to schools throughout the state.

"This represents a tremen dous closure, a bringing together of Japanese-Americans who were interned here in Arkansas as unwilling participants in histo-Rockefeller said as he toured the exhibit, greeted visitors and listened to their stories.

Because his father fought in the Pacific Theater of World War II. Rockefeller said his family also has a connection to the his-

"I think this is something that would be special to him, to see

John Yamada, president of Asian American Together, right, and Jane that was located at the Rohwer, Ark., World War II Japanese-American

Sugawara look at a copy of the 1944 yearbook from the high school internment camp, Thursday, at a University of Arkansas-Little Rock gallery. Both lived at the camp as children.

"In May of 2000 we went to the Japanese American National Museum and said that we need to tell this story and complete the "We had no idea that this would

Treatment of Arab-Americans in the aftermath of Sept. 11 added a level of relevance to the





chorman Walter Cronkite called the network's report questioning President Bush's Vietnam-era National Guard service "embarrassing" but urged patience until an investi-gation is complete.

"We must wait while CBS management conduct the inves tigation they have promised. We can then decide what our reaction should be," said Cronkite, 87, in Boston on Thursday night to receive an award.

"The reaction at the moment, of course, is embarrassment for everyone who is connected to CBS, and that embarrassment, I hope, will be squashed in time as we know what happened," he

Cronkite's successor, Dan Rather apologized Monday for

reather applicated Monday for relying on questionable docu-ments to support the Sept. 8 "60 Minutes" story. The CBS report cited docu-ments purported to be from one of Bush's commanders in the Texas Air National Guard. The documents say the commander, Lt. Col. Jerry Killian, ordered Bush to take a medical exam, which he did not, and felt pressured to sugarcoat an evalua-tion of then 1st Lt. Bush.

The network appointed Dick Thornburgh, attorney general in the Reagan and first Bush administrations and former Penn-sylvania governor, and Louis D. Boccardi, who retired last year as president and chief execu-tive officer of The Associated Press, to conduct an investigation into the report.



Bush solidifies support among male voters

Despite poll, close race predicted

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush solidified his advantage among men during the last month and holds his highest ratings since January on job performance, the economy and Iraq, according to an Associated Press

Bush has a 7-point lead over his Democratic challenger, Senator John Kerry - 52 percent to 45 percent among likely voters — in the AP-Ipsos survey less than six weeks before the Nov. 2 presidential election. Independent candidate Ralph Nader was backed by

The president held the advantage despite increasing violence in Iraq and a week of attacks on his Iraq policy by an increasingly combative Kerry.

"We took a lead after our convention and the lead has held." said Matthew Dowd, a senior Bush campaign strategist. Bush has a slight lead in some polls. and is running even in others.

Since the Republican convention, Bush's job approval is up, 54 percent among likely voters, and just over half of them approve of his handling of the economy and Iraq. His approval in all three areas is as high as it's been all year in the polling conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

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On the issues



How will Americans know when the war on terrorism is won?

President Bush



"It is unlike any conventional war we have fought in the past. It will not end

by the capture of a city or the fall of a single regime. It will be won through the steady advance of freedom, hone, and with a peace treaty or opportunity.

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recruiting capabilities and their

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Sen, John Kerry



"The global war on terrorism will be finally won when terrorists no longer have global reach and terrorist

organizations are unable to inflict

advantage would hold up through the election, however.

"The way we're approaching this, it will be a very close election," he said, adding that turning Republican

The Kerry camnaign focused its message in recent days on growing problems in Iraq as Bush has talked making about steady progress

"If you look at all the recent polls, this race is headed back to even," said Mark

there

Mellman a Kerry campaign pollster. He said Kerry still has time to "make the case" with

voters. "What happens in the next 40 days will be vastly more impordestruction. pened in the last six months," Mellman said. "On Election Day, there will be 10 percent who said they made their decision in the

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> six months. 17 Mark Mellman

Kerry campaign pollster

his campaign, the AP-Ipsos poll suggested. Bush holds a 17-point lead among men. And Bush and Kerry are tied among women, a traditionally Democratic group that now favors Bush on protecting

the country People are about evenly divided on Bush's handling of Iraq not that strong a rating, but better than in June when just over four in 10 approved, according to AP

The poll of 931 likely voters was taken Sept. 20-22 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, larger for subgroups.

Kerry: Bush's pursuit of Saddam allowed bin Laden to stay free

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BY MARY DALRYMPLE The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry faulted President Bush on Friday for pursuing Saddam Hussein instead of Sent 11 mastermind Osama bin Laden, a part of a Bush strategy he contended had made defeating terrorism more difficult.

"The invasion of Iraq was a profound diversion from the battle against our greatest enemy. al-Qaida," Kerry said in a speech at Temple University.

"There's just no question about it. The president's misjudgment. miscalculation and mismanage. ment of the war in Iraq all make the war on terror harder to win.

Kerry, in offering a detailed strategy to con-44 John Kerry is

terrorism and to draw a sharp distinction between his and the president's views on national security, added, "Irag is now what it was not before the war, a haven for terrorists." While cam-

paigning Friday in Lafavette, Louisiana. Vice President Dick Cheney

told supporters, "John Kerry is trying to tear down and trash all the good that has been accomplished."

A day earlier, Kerry told The Columbus Dispatch that the president's actions in Iraq and elsewhere show Rush masquer. ading as a mainstream conservative while pursuing extremist

"I don't view these people as conservatives," Kerry said. "I actually view them as extreme, and I think their policies have been extreme, and that extends all the way to Iraq, where this

president, in my judgment, diverted the real war on terror which was Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida — and almost obsessively moved to deal with Iraq in a way that weakened our nation, overextended our armed forces, cost us \$200 billion and created a breach in our oldest alliances.

Kerry also mentioned a blurring line between the separation of church and state and the growth of federal budget defi-To douse the spread of terror-

ism. Kerry proposed policies aimed at denying individuals and groups the ability to organize and attack. Kerry said he would build a better military and intelligence apparatus to go after enemies.

deny terrorists weapons and financing, move worldagainst wide terrorist havens and recruitment centers, and promote freedom and democracy in Muslim nations.

The

Bush-Cheney Vice President campaign said Dick Cheney the president already is following that course. "He is copying

the president's plan at the same time he is attacking the presisaid spokesman Steve Schmidt Kerry repeatedly has argued that the war in Iraq has distract-

ed attention and resources from the pursuit of terrorists, including bin Laden. The Bush-Cheney campaign said Kerry has held conflicting positions on that point. They point to instances where Kerry

said the former Iraqi leader acted like a terrorist and said that the war on terrorism should be seen as an operation bigger than the conflict in Afghanistan.



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Once welcomed, archbishop now sees good will evaporate

BY DENISE LAVOIE

BOSTON - Charged with clean ing up the mess of the clergy sex abuse scandal, Boston Archbishop Sean O'Malley took a low-key ap-proach. He asked to be called "Archbishop Sean" and shunned many of the trappings that go with his rank, quickly winning over many parishioners.

A little over a year later, things changed. 441 wish there was Whether it's de some way that served or not, Boston all of these area Roman Cath olics now are call-ing O'Mallev wonderful ing O'Malley "The Iceman" as houses of life he pushes ahead with plans to close and prayer almost a quarter of the parishes in could remain nation's fourth-largest open and alive archdiocese.

O'Malley and full. But nounced the 82 church closures in there is not. ?? May, after months of trying to pre-Sean O'Malley pare parishioners for the need to Boston archbishop

downsize. The closings were necessary, he said, because of a long, steady decline in Mass attendance, a shortage of priests and deteriorat-ing church buildings that would cost more than \$100 million to re-

He admitted the clergy sex abuse crisis had exacerbated the problems, but insisted the churchmoney for a \$90 million settlement of more than 500 sex abuse law

"I am profoundly aware of the emotion the announcement of the closing of a parish evokes," O'Mal-ley said at the time. "I wish there was some way that all of these wonderful houses of life and prayer could remain open and alive and full. But there is not.

Ever since the list of parish released, O'Malley has been bombard ed with criticism

Some say he picked churches with pastors who were considered rebellious, or those with active chapters of the lay re-form group Voice form group Voice of the Faithful. Others accused him of picking churches in wealthy sub-urbs, where high real estate values would bring a good price for church property

Parishioners launched petition drives, letter-writing campaigns

and demonstrations to try and change O'Malley's mind. Last month, parishioners at St. Albert the Great in Weymouth re-

fused to leave after the final Mass was celebrated at the 54-year-old parish. Since then, they've staged a sit-in, working in shifts to make sure people are there at all times.

bury followed with a similar occuon and at least three other churches are considering doing the same. The sit₁ins have nut Ω'Mallev in

the difficult position of either wait-ing out the parishioners or forcing a confrontation.

O'Malley declined to be interviewed but his spokesman, the Rev. Christopher Coyne, said the archdiocese does not intend to forcibly evict any of the parishioners and is hoping to settle the disputes through mediation.

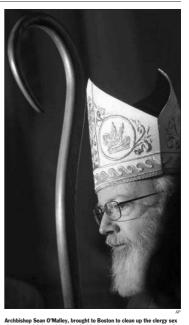
When O'Malley first arrived in Boston in the summer of 2003, he was praised for his down-to-earth style — in contrast to his predeces-sor, Cardinal Bernard Law, who was criticized for being aloof

A Capuchin Franciscan friar who wears the order's simple brown robe, O'Malley shunned the opulent mansion where Law lived and moved instead to an apart-ment behind the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston's South End.

He quickly settled a huge load of sex abuse lawsuits, hoping to move the archdiocese beyond the worst episode in its history. He won near-unanimous praise from pa-rishioners, priests and victims of clergy abuse. But O'Malley's refusal to budge

on the church closings has infuriated those same people.

"I see someone who has difficul ty being responsive to the needs of the parishioners," said Mary Akoury, a parishioner at St. Albert's.
"He's gone about this the same way his predecessor went about



abuse scandal, is pushing ahead with plans to close almost a quarter of the parishes in the archdiocese, against the wishes of many parishoners.

Steven Curtis Chapman performs for an enthusiastic crowd on Tuesday. The concert. held at Fort Campbell, Ky., home of the 101st Airborne Division, marked the release of Chapman's latest CD. "All Things New."

KELLY PATRICE PATE/Fort Car

SCC embarks on 'All Things New'

BY BRIAN BOWERS Stars and Stripes

With 13 CDs on the shelf, it might be hard to imagine what new ground Steven Curtis Chapman could cover in his 14th.

However, "All Things New" lives up to its name. Sure, several of the songs are traditional SCC but many offer a feeling of experimentation and

growth that makes CD something

The title track, "Only Getting Started" and "Please Only You" are excellent pop tunes and likely to receive a lot of airplay. However, the slower songs give the CD much of its beauty and depth.

It's a musically diverse disc that flows from ballads to pop tunes to rock anthems and back with a surprising grace. It takes you on a journey that rolls up and down but always delivers an overriding sense of

joy, awe and anticipation.

The disc was released last week, with its debut linked to a concert Tuesday at Fort Campbell, Ky., home of the 101st Air-borne Division. The division is gearing up to deploy to Iraq.

"It was rockin'," said Cathy Gramling of the Fort Campbell public affair office. "You had people dancing and people clapping their hands," Gramling said.
"... They really appreciated it."

In a press release, Chapman said, "I hope this day and concert encourages them and can in some small way express my sincere thanks for all they are doing and the sacrifices they are making in the service of our country."

The new CD opens with "All Things

New." After an acoustic intro that joyfully retells the creation story, the tempo builds as the lyrics describe God's continuing action in the world and anticipates Jesus' return to make everything new - a common theme on the disc

Today's praise

Things then slow down a bit with "Much of You," an acoustic praise ballad. But they pick up again with "Only Getting Started," a fun ac-count of being overwhelmed by God's gifts. The chorus says it all: "Hey kid, you ain't seen nothin' yet! I'm only getting started." It's an enthusiastic piece introduced by twangy guitarwork and pronelled by scratches and electronic flourishes. It's certainly something new.

The tempo slows again for the next two tracks: "Last Day on Earth." which ponders mortality and serves as a call to live life with abandon, and "What Now," which describes how we are called to help the needy. The second song evokes imag es of Chapman's own experience with adopting two daughters from China when he sings, "I saw the face of Jesus in a little orphan girl.

Please Only You" has traditional SCC written all over it. It's an enjoyable pop tune that says, "Let everything I say and everything I do, please, please only You." Crank up the volume for the next track.

as it anticipates Jesus' return and proclaims, "Until that day comes, let your kingdom come in me, let your will be done in me." It's a prayerful but very powerful rock song that washes over the listener in waves and provokes thought.

The next track, "Big Story," is a bouncy throwback to the '60s. It invites the listener to "come and take your place in the

story" being written in heaven.

With "Believe Me Now," the tempo slides back a few notches. The haunting, awe-filled look at God's power and love also contains the rich baritone vocals of Mac Powell of Third Day.

Chapman then turns to the piano to round out the disk with intimate thoughts about the beauty of heaven in "Angels Wish," trusting God in "I Believe In You" and acting out your faith in "Treasure of

About a week ago. Chapman was nominated for an American Music Award as "Favorite Contemporary Inspirational Artist" — a title that he won last year. With "All Things New," those nominations are likely to keep rolling in.

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New dinosaur fossil found by Chinese

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A newly discovered fossil may be the remains of one of the first stealth hunters, a swimming dinosaur that could use its long neck to sneak up on prey and strike without warning.

Once a resident of a shallow sea in what is now southeas China, the newly found reptile with fangs would have hunted in murky waters, its small head extending far from the bulky

body that fish would have recognized as a predator. "The long neck would allow it to approach prey without the whole body becoming visible," said Olivier Rieppel of the Field Museum in Chicago, a co-author of the report.

The new fossil was discovered by Chun Li of the Chi-nese Academy of Sciences in 2002. The creature is de-

Li named the new dinosaur, which lived about 230 million years ago, Dinocephalosaurus orientalis, meaning terrible headed lizard from the Orient

With a body about 3 feet long and a neck adding 51/2 feet the newly named creature is related to Tanystropheus, another long-necked reptile that lived in the area of Eurone and the Middle East

But the researchers said the new dinosaur had 25 neck vertebrae, more than twice that of Tanystropheus, and in Dinocephalosaurus they were not as elongated. It had rib-

like bones parallel to the vertebrae. They are both members of a diverse reptile group called the protorosaurs, which have long necks and elongated

neck vertebrae. For years scientists have wondered at the purpose for

the long necks in this group of animals. "This is important research because we have finally ex-

said Rieppel, head of geology and curator of fossil amphibians and reptiles at the Field Museum.

As Dinocephalosaurus approached in murky water, its prey would have been aware only of the relatively small

head, not the full-size profile of a predator. Michael LaBarbera of the University of Chicago, a co-author of the report, said the rib-like bones along the side of

the neck may also have played a role in hunting. Those bones give the neck some stiffness, Rieppel ex-

plained. It could flex, but not like a snake, According to LaBarbera, contraction of the creature's neck muscles could have rapidly straightened the neck and splayed the neck ribs outward

That would have greatly increased the volume of the throat, allowing the animal to lunge forward in the water





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Hurricane data may improve building designs

BY MATT CRENSON The Associated Press

GULF BREEZE, Fla. - When a hurricane makes landfall in the continental United States, civil engineer Dave Prevatt and his colleagues in the Florida Coastal Monitoring Program are out evaluating which construction methods best protect homes from the

tremendous wind forces the storms deliver. The program is sponsored by the Florida Department of Community Development and staffed by scientists from Clemson Uni-versity, the University of Florida, Florida International University and the Institute for Business and Home Safety, an insurance in-dustry research center in Tampa.

"If we can define the wind forces then as engineers we believe we can design something that will withstand these forces," says Tim Reinhold, vice president of engineering at the Institute for Business and Home Safe-

Established after Hurricane Andrew socked South Florida in 1992 with an estimat ed \$26 billion in damage, the program sets up portable weather towers to measure winds along coastlines where hurricanes are poised to come ashore.

When Hurricane Ivan's outermost fringes blustered into Mobile, Ala., last week, four researchers put up a 6,000-pound portable weather tower along the city's industrial waterfront. When fully extended, the 33-foot tower can measure wind motions in much greater detail than standard meteorological instruments, explained Kurt Gurley, a professor of civil engineering at the University

When meteorologists talk about a storm's maximum wind speeds, they cite readings of the air's horizontal flow taken in a single location at one-minute intervals. But in a hurri



Tom Nebel looks at the damage inside his home caused by Hurricane Ivan as his neighbor. Joan Williams, watches Sept. 19 in Navarre Beach, Fla.

cane, the most damaging winds are gusts that last a few seconds or less. They don't come in a smooth horizontal flow, but in localized undrafts, downdrafts or swirling eddies that might demolish one house without touching the one next door

To capture all that chaotic motion, the engineers mount two sets of gauges on their towers at heights of 16 and 33 feet that measure wind speed and direction in all three dimensions. Three of the program's four porta-ble weather stations also have two smaller towers that are set 50 and 100 feet from the main one in order to determine how much territory sudden gusts cover.

The monitoring program also wired up more than 30 homes along Florida's coast so they can be quickly outfitted with rooftop pressure sensors that measure the forces exerted on the buildings during the storm. For Ivan, the program's engineers mounted pres sure sensors on 10 homes along the Gulf Coast from Seaside, Fla., to the Alabama

This year is by far the busiest hurricane season in the Florida Coastal Monitoring Program's seven-year history. In past years the engineers have been lucky to see one hurricane-strength storm hit the U.S. mainland, but so far in 2004 there have been three

First Charley, a compact 145-mph whirl-wind, hit Florida's west coast communities of Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte with enough force to damage 12,000 homes. After see that homes constructed since Florida's most recent building code revision suffered little or no damage. The 2001 code requires nailing instead of stapling roof shingles, reinforced connections between a home's roof and walls, and features such as hurricane shutters or shatter-proof windows to defend against flying debris.

'The new Florida building codes have really helped increase the safety and decrease the amount of damage overall," says Jason Smart, a project engineer with the Institute Smart, a project eignifer with the institute for Business and Home Safety. After Charley, he adds, "we saw a lot of failures of old structures — and by old I mean 15 years — that wouldn't have failed if they'd used nails" to attach the shingles.

All of this season's information — the damage surveys, the rooftop pressure readings and the detailed meteorological observations - will prove useful in a number of ways, Prevatt says.

It will help improve the accuracy of equations that engineers use to calculate how the forces exerted on a house grow as wind speeds increase. Right now those calculations assume smooth air flow without accounting for the turbulence of hurricane winds

The data can also be used to improve wind tunnel tests, said Prevatt. At his Clemson lab oratory, he is trying to build models of entire neighborhoods to see how the distance between houses and other factors influence wind damage. The real-world information he's collecting in Florida will help improve the accuracy of those models.

This research will also help engineers find the most cost-effective ways to prevent houses from failing during a hurricane. If they find, for example, that lost shingles are the main cause of damage, there's no point in spending thousands of dollars making a house's walls stiffer.

Salvage operation resolving shipwreck's mystery bit by bit

BY JASON SKOG

big crane scooped out a soggy helping of muck from the bottom of

Lynnhaven Inlet, then dumped it onto a barge The Virginian-Pilot It looked like a typical dredging VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. - The

operation Wednesday morning, but the goal was to raise the remains of a mysterious shipwreck,

perhaps 250 years old. By Thursday morning, gunky de-bris took up one-third of the 100-foot barge. The mystery was

slowly revealing itself.

Keith B. Lockwood scrambled

scientist with the Army Corps of Engineers, which is leading the recovery mission. The operation is as much about creating a safe passage through Lynnhaven Inlet as it is about uncovering the past. Last year, Hurricane Isabel exposed the wreck, putting it in the path of passing boats.

over the piles, happily pulling out

artifacts. "Now we're looking down on top of it." he said, grinning after

flipping over a 150-pound section of the keel. "That's pretty cool."

Lockwood is an environmental

Once the wreck is removed, the corps will straighten the channel. Because the wreck already is in small pieces, the operation is more concerned with recovery and discovery than preservation. It is basically a forensic exploration, akin to

an episode of "CSI" on water. David Whall is one of the lead detectives on the case. As a marine archaeologist with Tidewater Atlantic Research Inc. of Washington, N.C., he dived on the wreck last summer and helped map it.

On Thursday, he spotted pieces he remembered seeing on the inlet's floor "It's easier to see the details when it's on the surface." he said. "But it's not together anymore, so it's a jigsaw puzzle." The crane released another

load. "There's a section of the keel," Whall said. "So he's all the way to the bottom."

Whall hopped down with a roll of bright, orange plastic ribbon and tied it around a timber Later he grabbed a hunk of wood he had spotted 15 feet away and dragged one piece to the other.

"The puzzle sort of fits togethhe said, lifting the smaller piece and dropping it into a notch in the larger one.

"Like that." If enough pieces fit together, the corps hopes to determine the name, age and origin of the vessel, how it was used and how it went

For now, they suspect the ship was either a sloop or schooner built in the late 1700s or early 1800s. It might have been a merchant ship, sailing goods along the coast, or a lightship that guided mariners. Perhaps it was a casualty of the War of 1812 — a Navy gunoat or an armed privateer licensed to raid British vessels.

Last summer, divers spotted parts of the hull and keel, a cast iron cannon shot, a shoe heel fastened with wooden pegs, a pewter spoon bowl, three wooden casks and parts of a lead bilge strainer.

On Thursday, four more lead pilge strainers were pulled up, along with a cannonball, bits of a wooden barrel and a bucket, a wheel to a pulley system, possibly used in sail rigging, and "bar shot two cannonballs linked by an iron bar designed to tear down enemy sails and lines.

None of it helped Whall learn anything for certain.

"We're getting a lot of info, and we may be able to narrow things down," he said. "It may open some other doors, too.



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'Money plays a big part in making you happy'

Poll: Many say cash can get you some satisfaction in life

BY WILL LESTER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Money may not buy happiness, but for many people it apparently puts a down payment on satisfaction.

People who make more than \$75,000 a year are far more likely than those who make \$25,000 or less to say are "very satisfied" with their lives — 56 percent of the higher-income group compared with 24 percent of the lower-income group, according to AP polling.

Money alone doesn't equal satisfaction, however. People who are married and have college degrees were more likely to be "very satisfied" than others who had equal in-

comes, the polling found. "Money is not everything, but it allows you to do things many peo-ple can't always do," said Bob Rus-sell, a 53-year-old businessman from Hockessin, Del. "We've been very fortunate as far as accumulating money."

He and his wife, who recently retired from her job at a bank, can pick the preferred schools for their children, hire professionals to provide services and get out of town whenever they want.

Despite uncertainty about the

about eight in 10 people said they are at least somewhat satisfied with their lives and four in 10 said they are very satisfied, according to poll ing done for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs

Whites were more likely than non-whites to say they are very sat-isfied, while Republicans were more inclined than Democrats to feel that way

Public opinion specialist Robert Blendon, a professor at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, said people with moderate incomes have seen their satisfaction decrease in recent years because of the stress of worrying about paying for things like health care and retirement.

Carly Sheffer, a 24-year-old store manager from Albuquerque, N.M., just started her freshman year in college after a five-year break. She said a college degree gives her a better opportunity to earn more money.

"Money plays a big part in making you happy," said the mother of two young children.

For 56-year-old Pat Pacak of Grove City, Ohio, carefully managing money is a big factor in her sathave credit card bills," she said.

But some people say they're satisfied just to have enough to live on. "Some people seem to think the world owes them something," said

Jean Kelley, a 63-year old retiree from Ozark, Ala. "We never felt that way. One of her five grown children has Down syndrome and still lives

with Kelley and her husband of 47 years, a retired military pilot. But she doesn't view that as a

hardship.

"We feel like we're truly blessed," she said. "With my other children, when I thought about them leaving home, I'd almost throw up. The good Lord sent me one that will stay with me."

For retiree Clifford Sturtevant of Savannah, Ga., his lifelong job with a company like Coca-Cola offered financial security but his family is the main factor he cites for being very satisfied

He and his wife of 62 years raised two children "who never gave us a minute's worth of trou-ble." They thoroughly enjoy a relatively low key life in retirement.

"We both still get along good," said Sturtevant. "We eat out quite often. That ain't much, but it means

Are you satisfied now?

An Associated Press poll found that circumstances such as income. education and marital status affect whether or not Americans feel satisfied with their lives.

In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in your life at this time? Would you say ...



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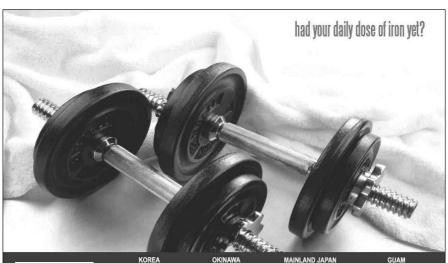
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The poll of 1,001 adults was taken Aug. 16-18 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, larger for subgroups.

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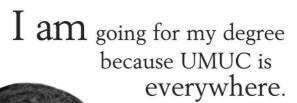
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Banning prostitutes unwise

When I read the article about the pro posed ban on soldiers contracting prosti-tutes ("DOD pushes for penalties for soliciting a prostitute," Japan and Korea editions. Sept. 23; Okinawa edition, Sept. 24), I almost fell off my chair. Who could think of such a thing with a straight face

I realize that the greatest spies in history were prostitutes. But when you take a sol-dier at the peak of his sexual life, send him to another country where he cannot take his wife or is single and one of the country's only products and income is prostitution you sir, are asking for trouble with such a

We talk about China and its slave camps Yet we buy from there like it was going out of style.

And if anyone thinks banning GIs from having sex (because prostitution is their only means of having sex) will help stop human trafficking in these countries, he should wake up. It is a dirtier business than drugs, but it is here to stay as long as those countries live with the attitudes and laws that are now in effect.

Sex is a natural function, as well as the second strongest need of man. Americans are usually afraid to discuss the subject and are embarrassed when it comes up. Instead of banning use of prostitution, the government should offer it and control it. Then the trafficking would have no effect on the military there and it would be safe as possible. Some forget that prostitution is also legal in several parts of the USA.

Wherever there are men and women, there will be prostitution. And the trafficking part of it will live on with or without the United States there to try and control it

John R. Mize Langenzenn, Germany

Vets' 'valuable insight'

I agree with the Sept. 8 column "Help combat vets express their emotions," when the writer explains that returning veterans from combat theaters can be "all at sea, and depressed, and a newly found inner turmoil has encroached upon their lives. And

that the duty of citizens is to listen to them. There is a valuable insight that these re turning veterans can share with the world, and therefore make it a better place. This emotional turmoil they are suffering is the realization that life is fleeting, and every

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thing they thought was of importance before gets washed aside as they try to come to terms with the horrors they have witnessed. Suddenly, it's not important to own a

fancy sports car, whether your team wins the World Series, celebrities don't inspire the awe they once did, even trivial problems of loved ones aren't important anymore.

And this is where the returning veteran is valuable. He or she can see the true meaning of life, and he or she has a purpose.

Veterans know that what is important is saving lives and combating evil. And, in turn, they can use their skills as knowledgeable humanitarians to fight evil and save lives on their own doorstep.

No wonder returning veterans feel isolated when returning to the "normality" of life at home. That's because what they are seeing is not really normal, it's not true life. True life is helping others through hardships that are life-threatening, not petty.

I hope that all veterans who have experienced the horrors of war realize that they are special people who gave their all, and that they are important enough to continue helping others and, in a subtle way, show their fellow human beings the true meaning

> Paul DesJardins Mildenhall, England

CAN'T TALK, KIP, I'M IN A SCREENING.





Army's 'redheaded stepchild'

I'm a deployed reservist who has finally realized that the reserves are just the foot stool of the Army.

Time and again we are told we are on active duty, so we need to act like active-duty soldiers but, by far, we do not receive the same entitlements that the active-duty or National Guard soldiers receive.

One example would be that the active Army and Army National Guard are both eligible to receive promotion points for Army e-learning courses they have taken, but the Army Reserve soldiers are found not to be I am quite aware of the saving that the re-

serves are just weekend soldiers and are not real soldiers. So I guess that saying would imply much more than is really said since a reservist is good enough to be deployed for the same amount of time a regular Army or National Guardsman is, but not good enough to receive the same benefits when it comes to wanting to further his career. As for reservists who are deployed and

wish to be promoted, but don't have the needed points, it would seem we don't fall in the area of highest importance to the Army.

So, to all of my fellow reservists I say, stay the course, brothers and sisters, but don't expect much being the redheaded stepchild of the Army.

Sgt. Angelo Hill Camp Virginia, Kuwait

Give Dan a break

Give Dan Rather a break regarding the story on President Bush's service, which is questionable at best

The president led the country to a war in which far too many of our sons, daughters and loved ones have died. So if the president loses a vote or two based on inaccurate infor mation reported by Rather, it still doesn't equate to the irreparable damage caused by the president's information.

As a human being, I understand mistakes happen, but I cannot grasp why the president gets to pass the buck while poor Dan gets forced into retirement. That's about as unfair as Al Gore getting duped out of an election or soldiers who get their career ended for war trophies while the commander in chief gets to flaunt them.

Either slam every offender or give all a second chance, but don't use position or rank to hide the truth DeAndre Wade

Camp Arifjan, Kuwait







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What newspapers are saving at home

The following editorial excerpts are se lected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

Too quiet after Columbine The Denver Post

From the beginning, the Columbine murders have posed many unanswered ques-tions. A new state grand jury report on the mysterious disappearance of files about teen killer Eric Harris provides a bit of new information, but mysteries remain.

The grand jury's report, released Sept. 16, couldn't answer how the documents disappeared and who was responsible.

But the report reinforces suspicions that after the April 20, 1999, Columbine High School killings, Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone's office tried to hush up an earli-er investigation of Harris to avoid any criticism or liability if there were indications that it missed a chance to avert the tragedy, in which 12 students and a teacher died. . . .

The grand jury said some things about the missing documents were "troubling," but there wasn't sufficient evidence to indict anyone for a crime.

So, the grand jury probe of the Guerra af-fidavit could offer no concrete proof about who's responsible for the disappearance of the records

And, another Columbine question goes unanswered, leaving the families of vic-tims and the public with only a morsel of new information and the same old gnawing suspicions

Annan's words went too far Chicago Tribune

Diplomats are renowned for carefully choosing their words so as not to leave the wrong impression or unnecessarily ruffle feathers

That's particularly true at the United Nations, where diplomats from all over the world practice the gossamer art of persua sion and manipulation through the muffled

language of diplomacy.

But U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan abandoned the pretense of diplomacy [earlier this month] by firing off a very undiplo-matic word to describe the Bush administration's decision to free Iraq: "illegal Goaded by a [British Broadcasting Corp.] interviewer, Annan said of the war: "From our point of view, from the U.N. charter point of view, it was illegal

Undoubtedly, legal scholars could get lathered up about what the U.N. charter says and how exactly to define the term "il-But that's not really the point here. Illegal is a loaded word. It implies criminal

Had the United States not acted in Iraq. the U.N.'s threat of "serious consequenc-es" if Saddam Hussein didn't disarm es" if Saddam Hussein didn't disarm would have amounted to what almost all U.N. threats amount to — nothing.

10 days late and a dollar short Delaware County (Pa.) Daily Times

So [Monday], 12 days after CBS News broadcast a report that claimed the presi-dent of the United States had shirked his duty in the Texas Air National Guard 35 years ago and offered up the documents that supposedly proved it, the network admitted it could no longer vouch for their authenticity.

CBS anchor Dan Rather, after spending almost two weeks defending the report that aired on "60 Minutes II," has now issued a statement that he "no longer has confidence in these documents" and that "if I knew then what I know now — I would not have gone ahead with the story as it was aired

Yes, well, Dan Rather is about 10 days too late in owning up to what is the latest in a series of black eyes for the journalism





Considering that the authenticity of the documents was challenged within hours of the original broadcast and with good rea-son, the responsible thing for CBS to do was to announce that it was reviewing the

story and the authenticity of the papers. . Why the newsgatherers at CBS responsible for this story acted in such a rash and self-destructive way is best left to anoth investigation. But they have certainly given plenty of ammunition to conservative critics who claim that they let their "liberal bias" and desire to air a story injurious to a Republican president during an election year cloud their judgment

When lock owners unloaded San Francisco Chronicle

Kryptonite may be able to fell the man of steel, but apparently it's no mightier than a pen when it comes to protecting bicycles.

A San Francisco bicyclist touched off a national furor recently when he an-nounced that a few versions of the famed U-shaped Kryptonite locks could be picked by using a simple pen. He came upon his discovery after his very expensive bike was stolen and a friend mentioned that the tubular cylinders in some of the bike locks could be opened with the flick (and a few

turns) of a cheap Bic. His Internet warning has been visited by more than 300,000 concerned cyclists from here to Metropolis, who are spinning over the news. The Massachusetts bike-lockmaker has been in full damage control mode [for more than a] week: it [recently] announced free upgrades and rebates to customers (depending on when they pur-chased the affected devices) and a recall of seven versions of the lock. It's probably only a matter of time before lawyers start passing around their business cards at local bike shops.

Kryptonite goes by the slogan "tough world, tough lock." At least it's right about the first point. And the tough guys are pack-

No whitewash special session The Daytona Beach (Fla.) lews-Journal

Never before has Florida faced three killer hurricanes in a month's time. With luck, it will never happen again.

But Florida's leaders can't rely on luck.

Ivan, the state has an opportunity to examine hurricane preparedness.

Plans are being made for a special legis-lative session — probably in December to deal with hurricane issues. The one most often mentioned: The deductible dou-ble-whammy that had many homeowners paying far more than they expected in out-of-pocket expenses before their property insurance kicked in — and, in some cases, paying it twice.

Florida has some experience with hastily called legislative sessions in which legislators operate with one eye on the clock and the other on the gas pedal. More frequently than not, sessions of this sort end up with the lobbyists running the show. If a session is inevitable, it's up to Gov. Jeb Bush and legislative leaders to make sure the people, not the lobbyists, get priority consideration A focused agenda would keep a special

ssion on track. The timing and logistics will be tight, especially with elections loom-ing. But if this year's storm season has taught Floridians anything, it's the value of being prepared — and of putting the common good before selfish interests

Senator perverted valid policy The Birmingham (Ala.) News

Maybe there are good reasons to on a bill that would provide more than \$1.2 billion to clear up backlogs in DNA testing, pump more money into crime labs and help states cover the expenses of DNA tests for people who may have been wrongly convicted of crimes

But U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions' reasons aren't among them. Sessions, R-Ala., didn't argue, for instance, that the federal govern-ment is awash in red ink, the United States is enmeshed in a war and the nation can't afford to spend more money for DNA test-

That might be defensible, at least for those of us not sitting in a cell for a crime we didn't commit. But no, Sessions' objections have nothing to do with fiscal respon-sibility. Instead, he takes the lowest of roads in a misguided bid to show how tough on crime he is. Namely, Sessions objects to the bill because it's a federal gov-ernment giveaway to "anti-death penalty groups for the defense of murderers and ermrists.

That sure sounds bad. Who wants to think about our tax dollars going to defend

murderers and terrorists? Except this is one area where we can get real results from our tax dollars. In cases where DNA is an issue, testing the evidence can convict the guilty or exonerate the innocent.

DNA testing has cleared 151 people across the country who were falsely accused and wrongly convicted of crimes. Two of them were in Alahama Some elsewhere were on Death Row.

This should trouble anyone former prosecutor such as Sessions wants to believe our justice system is fair and foolproof. ... Whether DNA evidence proves someone guilty or proves him inno-cent, it can advance the cause of justice better than just about anything we've got going.

Sessions ought to be eager to make that happen. Instead, he's standing in the way.

Honesty on Iraq isn't defeatist Times Union, Albany, N.Y.

President Bush has to start taking his own administration's intelligence reports more seriously. And so does the rest of the country - all those who favored invading Iraq last year and all those who opposed it. What we get from the White House, how-ever, is more like a sound bite sort of defense of a war that by any fair assessment

is going badly. ... Mr. Bush himself promised the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday that freedom is coming to Iraq, even if securing it will mean more terrorist attacks there

In other words, the Bush administration doesn't accept a nonpartisan and presum-ably informed examination of where the war is heading.

A sensible and worthwhile debate about Iraq would focus on providing the neces sary troop strength to bring order to the Iraqi cities where the instability predicted by intelligence experts is visible on daily display, and where the possibility of civil war doesn't seem all that far-fetched. The same debate, of course, would have to include an honest discussion of the likely casualty toll of wresting control of places like

Fallujah, Ramadi and Najaf. ...
The point of all of it should be to deter mine just what the endgame is, or should

be, in Iraq.

But that means a debate that involves more than a reiteration of how successful a war that's cost more than 1,000 American lives has really been. A debate under those restrictions is a one-sided affair, with no value to speak of

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Dry town rethinking

MA ROCKPORT — Resi dents of this tourist village where alcohol has been banned for nearly 150 years have asked the Legislature to take the first step toward allowing some sales of

Except for a brief period after Prohibition, Rockport has been dry since 1856, when

200 hatchet-wielding women swept through town and destroyed anything containing liquor.

At a town meeting, nearly 1,000 people voted by a 3-to-1 margin to begin allowing the sale of alcohol at restaurants. Liquor stores and bars would still be banned.

The vote asks the state Legislature to approve a home rule petition that would place the issue before town voters in April.

Stryker land wanted

HI HONOLULU — The federal government wants to pay \$15.9 million to take over 1,400 acres of pineapple fields and other agriculture land for training the Army's new Stryker Brigade.

The land near Schofield Barracks would be purchased through eminent domain from Campbell Estates, which supports the deal.

Environmentalists and Native Hawaiian groups, however, are expected to oppose the federal condemnation of the land near Schofield Barracks, some of which is currently used by Del Monte to grow pineapples.

The land would be used by the Army for firing ranges and training for the 19-ton Stryker vehicles.

Attic accusation

HOUSTON — A teenage girl's claim that she was locked naked in an attic where she was fed bread and water in unsanitary conditions has prompted police and child welfare officials to investigate a residential treatment

Child Protective Services and law officers are reviewing the teen's report of abuse at Child and Adolescent Development Inc. in Houston.

Now living at a foster care facility in Brazoria County, the 16-year-old girl spoke of witnessing bathroom beatings with metal hangers and other degrading practices while living at the treatment center, according to the mother of another foster child who is friends with the teen.

It was unknown when the alleged abuse took place or for how

School sickness

MO ST. LOUIS — About 80 students and several adults at a vocational-technical high school became ill after complaints of an unidentified odor.

The Clyde C. Miller Career Academy was evacuated, but Fire Department spokeswoman Kim Bacon said there was no evidence of natural gas, carbon monoxide or other "environmental concerns" that could cause illness.

Several students and some teachers and staff complained of nausea and headaches, school district spokeswoman Karen Hylton said. Some of the sick were treated at the scene; others were treated at two hospitals. None of the illnesses was serious, and no one was hospi-



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talized overnight.

Salute to Otis

MASSENA — A decade after his death, Otis Campbell, the town drunk on "The Andy Griffith Show," is the subject of a new book.

Massena historian and author John Michaud tells the Watertown Daily Times that actor Hal J. Smith was the "best sober drunk in Hollywood."

Michaud's 72-page book titled "More Than Otis: No Bull! A Salute to Hollywood Actor Hal J. Smith" is a collection of stories about Smith culled from a mix of celebrities such as Andy Griffith and local friends from his northern New York hometown.

Smith graduated from Massena High School in 1936 and went on to a show business career that spanned nearly five decades. Best known for his role on Griffith's show as the lovable town drunk ofts who regularly slept off his intoxication in Mayberry's jail, Smith also appeared on such television shows as "The Brady Bunch" and "The Addams Family."

Farmer cleared in deaths

CA MERCED — A California dairy farmer charged in the deaths of two workers who went into a manure pit without training or safety equipment is innocent of any crime, a Merced jury decided.



Changing color
Olympic College student Kara
Welling covers her head with her
sweatshirt to keep dry as she
walks in the rain to her car on
campus in Bremerton, Wash. The
leaves around the Bremerton community college are begining to
change into fall colors.

Patrick J. Faria was facing two counts of involuntary man-slaughter and charges that he violated the state Labor Code in the deaths of Enrique Araisa and Jose Alatorre on his Custing digits.

Gustine dairy.

Members of the jury did tell the court they were concerned that state regulations seemed lax, even years after the Feb. 2, 2001, deaths.

Alatorre had climbed into the pit to unclog it. He was overcome by toxic fumes coming from the mixture of liquid waste at the bottom of the narrow, 40-foot deep pit. He fell and drowned. Araisa climbed in to help Alatorre, and was also asphyxiated by the gases.

Prairie dog protection

SD PIERRE — Conservation groups have filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Forest Service and several other agencies, seeking to block a program that calls for the poisoning and shooting of black-tailed prairie dogs on federal land.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Denver, argues that the plan to reduce the prairie dog population in southwestern South Dakota violates national environmental

and forest-management laws.
Colonies of black-tailed prairie
dogs once were widespread from
Canada to Mexico, but the population has decreased through much
of that range because of disease,
eradication programs and urban
sprawl

House fire kills five

HOMESTEAD — A predawn house fire killed five relatives as firefighters had trouble getting into the home because its windows were covered with burglar bars and plywood storm shut-

ters, officials said.

Two adults and three children were found inside the burning house, Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Lt. Eugene Germain said. Four people died at the scene and one died on the way to a hospital, be said

The victims apparently died of smoke inhalation because the fire did not breach the bedroom, where they all were possibly sleeping, Germain said.

The house didn't have smoke alarms, so the victims may not have even known there was a fire, he said. The victims' identities and exact relations were not immediately available.

Back taxes paid

PA POTTSVILLE — A Pottsville coal company has paid \$44,854 in back taxes to three Carbon County boroughs, preventing a sale of its properties.

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co, which faces stiff opposition to its proposal to fill a huge mine pit with river dredge, coal ash and kiln dust, owed Lansford \$15,126, Nesquehoning \$9,275 and Summit Hill \$20,455 in 2002 taxes, according to county Tax Claim Bureau Director Marie Midas.

Lehigh Coal President James Curran Jr. has blamed financial setbacks for delays in paying the taxes. The company is struggling with fierce opposition to its plan to fill the so-called Springdale Pit in Coaldale, Lansford and Summit Hill with the dredge mixture, which opponents fear could pollute the water supply.



Fall decor

Anna Lyles arranges decorations at the Mesilla Valley Maze, a 10-acre corn field cut and groomed into a maze, on the first day of fall, in Las Cruces, N.M.



Rising moon A Texas flag waves on top of Ameriquest Field in Arlington as a half moon is seen rising in the sky in Arlington, Texas.



Bulldog express Harrelyn Robertson, of Alma, Ark., gives her two-year-old bulldog, Cisco Kidd, a ride around the civic center parking lot in Lubbock, Texas.

Kidd, a ride around the civic center parking lot in Lubbock, Texas. Robertson is in town for the Heart of the Plains dog show and uses the custom-made bulldog express trike to not only give Cisco a ride but also to transport supplies to the building.



Pete Smith, standing, pilots a model pontoon plane while his brother Randy Misty morning Smith from Arizona films the flight. They were enjoying the early-morni stillness and mist on Klineline Pond in Vancouver, Wash. After a chilly and rainy end to summer, the first few days of autumn have been sunny and dry.



Jordan Moore gives her friend Jessica Food fight Arnold a face full of mustard in the parking lot of Christ United Methodist Church. The Pine Street High, the church's youth group, held "the world's largest food fight" to kick off the youth ministry year and its weekly Wednesday night services.



Sunken ship The mast of a sunken sailboat rises up out of the waters of the Intercoastal Waterway off Hatchet Point in Mobile, Ala.



Twin sisters Kaelyn, left, and Kelbi Winters, 4, enjoy a couple of snow cones at Double the fun the Texas State Forest Festival in Lufkin. Texas

Hybrid car bill

CA SACRAMENTO — Rebuffing lobbying by the chairman of Ford Motor Co., Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a bill Thursday that will let thousands of single-occupant hybrid vehicles use carpool lanes.

The bill allows up to 75,000 hy brids to obtain decals from the state to use carpool lanes without having to have the minimum number of two or three occupants. Other advanced-technology vehicles could also qualify for the program. To obtain the decals, the vehicles would have to get at least 45 miles per gallon and meet tough emission standards.

The new law is scheduled to take effect Jan 1 but it also needs federal approval to be implemented because federal funds help pay for carnool lanes.

Seaplane festival

ME GREENVILLE — More than 300 planes converged on this lakeside town that remains a jump-off spot for bush pilots heading to even more remote regions of Maine and Canada.

The 31st annual International Seaplane Fly-In drew an estimated 100 seaplanes that landed on Moosehead Lake, and another 200 planes that landed at the local airport. Organizers said the three-day event attracted about 5,000 people.

The event celebrates the marvels of flying and the daring of the bush pilots who shuttled sportsmen, woodsmen and businessmen to fishing camps and logging sites "For seaplane pilots, it's the biggest event in the United States said David Ouam, founder of the Seaplane Pilots Association

Wrong moose = fine

CHEYENNE — Wvoming Attorney General Patrick Crank pleaded guilty and paid a \$210 fine Wednesday for a hunting violation in which his son illegally shot a female moose.

Saying it was a "stupid mistake" a "humbling experience," and Crank mailed papers to the Lincoln County Circuit Court, pleading guilty to being an accessory to the taking of the wrong sex of a moose and paying the citation.

In a letter to Circuit Judge Frank J. Zebre, Crank said he was hunting with his son around dusk in western Wyoming when they mistook a cow moose for a bull moose and shot it. His son had a state license to shoot a hull moose but not a cow moose.

"We spotted some moose near dark, believed one of the moose was a bull, and I told my son to shoot the animal we believed was a bull," he wrote. "After he shot the animal, and it had rolled down the hill, we discovered that he had killed a cow moose."

They field-dressed the moose. filled out the bull moose license and reported the violation to state Game and Fish warden Todd Graham

Boy suspected of rape

MILWAUKEE — An 11-year-old boy raped an elderly neighborhood woman as three other boys watched, police said.

Police arrested him and three others, Sgt. Ken Henning said.

Henning said the boys had been "terrorizing" the 76-year-old woman in her house for a week, crawling through a window each day and stealing items.

woman lived alone, he said. The woman alerted police after she was raped by one of the boys while the others — ages 11, 12 and 13 — watched, Henning said.

Henning said the 11-year-old boy admitted to the crime and was arrested on suspicion of sexual assault. The others were arrested on suspicion of being parties to a crime

JFK Jr. plane for sale

NY SEAFORD — John F. Kennedy Jr.'s first airplane sold after he bought the ill-fated craft that went down off Martha's Vineyard in 1999 — will be offered for sale online.

The three-bladed propeller plane will carry a reserve price of \$180,000, Internet auctioneer Lelands.com announced.

Bidding will begin online Nov. 10 and will conclude Dec. 2.

Kennedy, editor of George magazine, bought the plane in 1998 and sold it in May 1999 after buying the Piper Saratoga that crashed July 17, 1999, killing him, his wife Carolyn and his sister-in-law.

The plane's owner, who wants to remain anonymous, originally put it up for sale through another auction house in 2000 but did not find

Peppers harm workers

NC CONOVER — Workers un-loading a shipment at Laneventure Furniture complained of burning eyes, irritated skin, breathing difficulties and nausea.

Three were taken to the hospital, where emergency workers said the workers appeared to have been hit with pepper spray.

And in a way, they were. It turns out the culprit was hot chili pep-

The truck the men were unloading was used to haul a shipment of dried Chile de Arbol peppers from California to El Paso, Texas.

Residue from the peppers lay dormant in the truck's wooden floorboards while the furniture was loaded, but became agitated and airborne during the trip to the furniture distributor's Conover plant, said Dave Weldon, emergency services director for Catawba County.

Laneventure ordered pizza for everyone after the ordeal, said Art Thompson. Laneventure's presi-

"We told them to hold the chili peppers," he said.

Bus driver charged

NH BEDFORD — A former school bus driver has been charged with selling marijuana to a teenager who used to ride her

Police said Nancy Hatch, 40, of Manchester, was arrested in a sting after the student's parents found marijuana at their home in Redford

Police said a search of Hatch's apartment vielded a pound of mariiuana and \$400. She was released on \$10,000 bail

on charges of endangering the welfare of a child and possession and sale of illegal drugs.

Stories and photos from wire services

Sunday Horoscope

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Joyce Jillson

today's transit into Libra's lovely homeland. Mars will reside in Libra until Nov. 11. Libra is about partner ship, and Mars will put real energy behind any team effort.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Septem-

ber 26). Visualizing a beautiful future will be key to obtaining it. Spend time nurturing your imagination this year through reading. travel and saying "yes" to new experiences. Ultimate ly, you'll have a lot of fun and find love and money on your way. Nothing goes as planned in December but it turns out brilliantly Canricorn and Aries love is

Your lucky numbers are: 20, 45, 1, 22 and 26.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

This harmonious, energetic and creative day features lively but lighthearted conversation. Your underrated talents come to the fore Watch out tonight, though. Seeking instant gratification can sabotage long-term goals

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

People want to suck you into their dramas, but who needs the aggravation? Let weird comments roll of your back like water from a duck When you're the bighearted one, others surprise you by rising to the standard vou've set.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make contacts, and cement allianc-

Finishing what you've started is challenging, but your reward will be swift on completion. Someone new could declare romantic interest, but this love affair would come with a lot of baggage.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Artistic happenings bring you togeth

er with interesting new friends and future business partners. Special requests are made of you, but don't feel obligated. Organize your closet. and it will help you organize your

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Use

creative vibes to pep up your domes tic environment. Friends might have a lackluster idea of fun - it rests on you to get the party started. Tonight

is right for making a move on your secret crush. A Scorpio is featured.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll learn much from reading and listening to charismatic speakers.

But it's what you'll actually apply to your life on a daily basis that makes a difference. Singles get

swept up by big-

ger-than-life personalities. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.



tone, intelligence and sense of humor will give you plenty of energy. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Go through

your address and phone hook to re-establish contact with terrific people. Friends help you circulate your best work and ideas. The stars stir up passionate feelings tonight. Lucky arrangements include a Sagittarius

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This day promises nary a dull

The unexpected keeps you on tippy toes, ready to leap, lunge and duck. You come out of the process wanting something different than you once wanted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

19). There's so much going on in your world that it's impossible to keen track without writing it down

Preoccupation could strain your relationships, so when you're with family, really be there

AOUARIUS (Ian. 20-Feb. 18). People respond to your enthus and want to be convinced of your point of view. Action and success go

Hesitation and failure do too Save time and energy by giving someone else more responsibility

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your choices affect people far from you, but it's smart to consider what's best for you and your loved ones first Return all favors Reing indeht-

ed to others comes with a higher cost than you think.

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'Busted': Really old slang

I have often wondered about the word "busted." I see it used in TV. plays, radio, newspapers, and books: Someone is arrested by the police and the terminology used is "the person was busted' or "there was a drug bust." I would like to know the origin of

The verb "bust," meaning "to arrest," and the noun "bust," mean-ing "a police raid," both originated in American slang over 50 years ago

Their exact origins are not entirely clear, but we can make an educated guess about them by tracing the evolution of the older senses of "bust

"Bust" has had many meanings. One of its earliest attested senses (dating back to 1860) is "to break or smash with force " From this literal use soon developed such figuto; break up" ("trust-busting"), "to tame" ("bronco-busting") and "to demote." All of these senses retain some suggestion of breaking something apart or down.

The sense "to arrest" may well have come directly from the "de-mote" sense, which was standard in military use around the turn of the 20th century. The shared meaning is one of bringing someone down a notch, especially as a form of punishment. The noun "bust" meaning "a police raid" is apparently derived from the verb

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Showing of inappropriate picture is cause for alarm

Dear Abby: I was recently at a vouth sporting event.

Later that evening, one of the coaches and several of the parents were sitting around the hotel pool talking. Some joking

sexual comments were made. The coach told one of the other fathers that he had a picture of

himself as a youth.

He pulled it out of his
wallet, and it was passed around the group. It was a picture of a 7- to 10-year-old boy, completely naked, that had been "altered" to exaggerate the size of the boy's you-know-what

Not a single parent voiced any objection to this picture. The coach later handed the picture to me (after one of the other parents laughingly told him he should show it to me). When I expressed disgust ("I really don't appreciate you showing this picture ..."), the coach made me out to be the bad

Do you think this picture is appropriate for a coach of adolescent boys to carry in his wallet and show to others? It struck me as child porn.

— Amazed and Disgusted Dad in Michigan Dear Amazed and Disgusted The incident should be reported to the league authorities. For the

was a juvenile display of bad taste and poor judgment. For that reason I am not sure he is responsible enough to be supervising young boys.

Dear Abby: I have Dear Abby known "Edgar" for four years. At first, he'd see

me twice a week, but only for sex. He stood me up a lot and was secretive about his life. I grew tired of it and started seeing other men. When Edgar found out, we had a big fight and broke up. A week later, Edgar

was back, begging to

He promised to change and even moved in with me for three months. Then he reverted back to his old ways. I was helping him to pay his bills because I earned more than he did. When I lost my job and could no longer help him, he pulled away from me

I now have another well-paying job. Edgar is back once or twice a week, but on weekends he's gone again. He claims his 16-year-old son is visiting and his ey doesn't want me around. Vet he accuses me of cheating, which is not true. I let Edgar know where I am at all times. I just want to be happy and have a real

relationship. Please tell me what — In Love and Alone

Dear in Love and Alone: A

man who had sincere feelings for you would not have disappeared the minute you were out of a job. It appears that Edgar will stay only if you pay. There's a word for it, and the

word isn't "love." If you want a real relationship, you will lose this loser. It shouldn't be difficult. Tell Edgar you've been laid off, and I guarantee he'll vanish.

Dear Abby: Can you please tell me what "cemetery etiquette" is? - Pearl in Manteca, Calif.

Dear Pearl: It is behaving with respect for the people who are buried there, and being sensitive to the feelings of visitors who might be mourning. It includes: speaking quietly, dressing conservatively, and refraining from littering, stepping on the graves or blocking cars in the funeral procession on their way to the grave site (or cutting in front of them). It also means the car stereo isn't blasting so loudly it will distract other visitors or wake the dead.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at

http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Sundicate

Grandma wants to know sex of baby before parents learn

Dear Annie: My husband and I are expecting our first child. I am starting my second trimester, and we have decided to wait until the baby is born to

learn if it's a boy or a girl. My mother wrote to me the other day, asking if my doctor could e-mail her with the information about the baby's

sex after we have our ultrasound. She says this will help her relate to her grandchild and make it easier to shop before the birth.

My husband and I think this is an odd request. Why on earth would we allow some one else in our family to know the baby's gender before we find out ourselves? I politely told my mother that we will all find out together, the old-fash-

ioned way. Am I wrong to feel annoved over Mom's request?

- Still Waiting in Kansas Dear Kansas: Try not to make too much out of this. Your mother is eager and curious, and she wants to pick out clothes

Since you have elected not to know the baby's sex in advance. however, your mother should respect your wish to be surprised and stop asking for more information than she is entitled to. Tell her she'll just have to wait, like everyone else.

Dear Annie: Eating dinner together as a family is a simple event, but it can make a world of difference for children and teer The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University has consis-tently found that the more often

children eat dinner with their families, the less likely Annie's Mailbox they are to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs. Created in 2001 direct result of CASA's

research, "Family Day A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children" is a national effort to promote parental engage ment in children's lives as a simple, effective tool to help reduce substance abuse among children and teens and raise healthier children. Fami-

Day is celebrated on the fourth Monday each September. This year, it is Sent. 27

As difficult as it sometimes may be, making time for family dinners is worth the effort. Sincerely,

 Joseph A. Califano. Chairman and President, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University

Dear Joseph Califano: We are pleased, once again, to mention Family Day and encourage our readers to eat dinner together tomorrow night, Monday, Sept.

27. It doesn't have to be fancy. Get the whole family involved in the planning and preparation. Sit down together, talk to one anoth-er (no TV), and share your day. Serve a special dessert to make it memorable. For more sugges-tions, check out www.CASAFamilyDay.org. Bon appetit!

Dear Annie: My good friend and I have daughters who are the same age (9) and are in school same age (9) and are in scnool together. The trouble is, my daughter, "Amy," doesn't like "Cora," and does not want to spend time with her. It is especially awkward when Amy's birthday comes around and she doesn't want to invite Cora to her party.

So far, I have been forcing Amy to invite Cora, but she is not happy about it.

- British Columbia Dear B.C.: You have an oppor tunity to teach compassion to Amy. Keep encouraging her to include Cora at her parties, although the two of them do not otherwise have to socialize Explain to Amy that, as she gets older, she and Cora will naturally go their separate ways, but it is unkind and hurtful at this time to exclude the girl from major

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QIf a cold is causing Wayne Newton's vocal problems, as his rep told you, he needs to see a top doctor: That "cold" is years old! - Esther Lynn, Las Vegas, Nev.

AJudging by our mailbag, hundreds of readers who re-cently heard Newton agree with you. As one wrote: "Mr. Newton is still a marvel when he picks up the many instruments he can play by ear. But vocally, he needs to stop before he really embarrasses himself.

O'ive fallen like a blind roofer for Lesley Ann Machado, a hostess on the TV Guide Channel, What can you tell me about her? — Steve Nahra, Virginia Beach, Va.

A The daughter of Cuban refugees, Lesley Ann, 30, grew hup in New Jersey, where she studied ballet, flamenco, tap and belly dancing. She anchored Univision's Span-ish-language show "Control" for five years but left be-cause, she says, "Spanish TV was a lot about being a sex symbol, and you'd never catch me in a bikini." On the TV Guide Channel, Lesley Ann shows viewers what's on, not

I saw Natalie Portman with her dog, Charlie, on "The Late Show With David Letterman." What breed is he? — Lindy Scheckelhoff, Cary, N.C.

A Heinz 57-variety mutt. He was on the set when Na-A Heinz 57-variety mutt. He was on the set when he talie, 23, shot Mike Nichols' "Closer" with Jude Law and Julia Roberts, opening Dec. 3. And Star Wars fans will see Natalie in 2005 as Amidala in "Episode III — Revenge of the Sith." All that work should keep Charlie in biscuits.



Wars" role of Amidala



Former tabloid fodder figure Russell Crowe seems to be leading a relatively tame existence as a family man. The Aussie hunk and his wife. Danielle Spencer, have a baby son.

OYou used to write about Russell Crowe all the time. Why has he been absent of late? — Enid Hale, Blair, Neb.

AWe thought he'd reformed and become ... well, a bit bor-ing. Crowe, 40, seemed dedicated to family life with wife Danielle, 33, and baby Charles and was working on "Cin-derella Man," about '30s heavyweight champ Jim Braddock. Then recent headlines said the actor bit his own bodyguard's ear in a brawl in Toronto. Columnists were eager to make comparisons to heavyweight champ Mike Tyson, but the bodyguard, "Spud" Carroll, has denied the story, adding: "He did take a nip at my chest."

QAre any of the Andrews Sisters, known in the '40s as "America's Wartime Sweethearts," still alive and kick-— Milton Lyon, Newport, Calif. ing?

We don't know about kicking, but Patty - youngest of the We don't know about kicking, but Patty—youngest of the three sisters—is still sassy at 86. "I'm going to hang around until the big-band swing revival," she tells us from her home near L.A. LaVerne died of cancer in 1967 at 51, and Maxene died of a heart attack in 1995 at 79. Patty and her manager, Wally Weschler, have been married 53 years.

I have a 19-year-old son and have not seen this question directly addressed anywhere else: in your opinion, who is more likely to reintroduce the military draft, George W. Bush or John Kerry? — Mary E., Austin, Toxas M. Neither. The draft is political poison, and both candidates know that trying to review it would be as unpopular as bringing back Prohibition. I have a 19-year-old son and have not seen this question

Is that the voice of R&B legend Lou Rawls I heard as the Qranddad on Nick at Nite's animated sitcom "Father hood"? - Mark Steen, Cedar City, Utah

AYes. "Animation is great, because I just go into a studio to record my lines," says Rawls, who also voiced Harvey, the mailman, on Nickelodeon's "Hey Arnold!" At 70, he still performs 150 live dates a year, traveling with his new wife, Nina, 33, and Pekingese, Millie.

Your item on Minnie Driver made me wonder: Will she ac-Qually sing Carlotta's arias in the film of "Phantom of the Opera"? - Sharon Marcus Richmond Va

Minnie, 34, was a vocalist before she became an actress, but her arias were dubbed by Margaret Preece, a real opera singer. In addition to the coveted Phantom role, she'll star in the film "The Virgin of Juarez." It looks like Minnie — who hasn't had a hit since "Good Will Hunting - is poised for a comeback.



Jorja Fox and George Eads of "CSI" now serve as an example to other would-be well-paid TV stars.

QDylan McDermott was dumped by "The Practice," and George Eads and Jorja Fox nearly lost their "CSI" jobs. What's up? — Pam B., Bridgehampton, N.Y.

An average hourlong drama now costs about \$2 million to make, so producers have little patience with stars who demand huge salaries. Their solution: cast relative unknowns who are cheap. Dick Wolf, creator of "Law & Order," led the way to this new TV formula with programs built around an ensemble cast, not a single star.

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Preparing estate will help family grieve

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Susie Besaw, from the book "The Savvy Sailor's Spouse," is new to the military lifestyle but is eager to learn more about how to manage her family and her new lifestyle through the monthly Family Readiness Group meetings of her husband, Jake's, new command, Last week Jake talked about life insur-

he April Family Readiness Group meeting was packed. A representative from base legal was coming to talk about military benefits - specifically our death benefit

Evelyn opened the meeting on time, as usual, and introduced our guest speaker from base legal, Cmdr. Edward Brown. The commander was a short fellow with a mustache and steely eyes. You could tell he was one of those guys you always wanted on your side of the negotiating table.

Cmdr. Brown started, "Good evening, evervone. Tonight we are going to talk about something we all try to avoid - estate planning - or the process of organizing all of your personal responsibilities, belongings and paperwork before you die - so your survivors don't have to

"Why is estate planning important?"

"To minimize the stress on our loved ones?" a lady in the front asked

"Yes," he replied. "You can't totally prepare anyone for the emotional stress from your loss, but you can do a tremendous amount to minimize the administrative stress - especially for your estate's executor. For women, the term is executrix "What administrative stress?" Maggie

asked. "Somebody has to continue paying the bills and transfer the deceased person's belongings to their survivors. That person is called an executor or an execu-

trix," Cmdr. Brown explained. 'What many of us don't realize is the amount of effort required by our executors to move our belongings through a process called probate, as well as the effort to do all the paperwork to claim our government benefits." "Isn't probate the administra-

tion of our estate?" the lady in the front asked.

"Exactly," Mr. Hardy replied, "Probate is the government's way of making sure everything in our estate goes to where it is supposed to go according to the law. Otherwise we have no guarantee that our last

wishes will be kept after we die

"The government says all property not transferred by contract or operation of law must be transferred by the probate pro-

"If you don't have a will, the probate process makes sure your immediate family is taken care of first. But unfortunately, sometimes the process takes months, and pro-

bate can be a tremendous burden to your family. You need to take the steps to be prepared for the inevitable.

"First, always have a will. It will make life much easier on your loved ones who survive you.' What else can we do now to

help our executor?" a petty officer in the crowd asked. "Good question," Cmdr. Brown replied. "Besides having a will, you can do several things.

"You can build your personal and property-record binders. These binders organize all of your

paperwork in one place for your executor. Otherwise, your executor is going to have to track down everything you own and the paperwork that goes with it. Take it from someone who had to sort through an unorganized relative's stuff after they died. It

can be a real hassle.

"Can you give us an example?" I asked. "Of course," the commander replied.

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"When my uncle died. I was asked to be his executor. I had to go to the county courthouse where he lived to register his will. The judge appointed me executor and I was told to compile a list of everything my uncle owned and owed. I spent the next year trying to sort things out, paying bills, and finding family and his friends. If my uncle had made the personal property and paperwork binders I recommend you build, my executor job would have been

"My uncle may not have had binders, but he did have estate paperwork.

Next week Cmdr. Brown talks about estate planning

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Companies expand services for working moms

Employers now offer its workers everything from yoga to eldercare

The top 10 companies - in

alphabetical order — for work-ing mothers, as determined by

■ Bristol-Myers Squibb ■ Discovery Communica-

■ J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

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■ IBM Corp.

■ Eli Lilly and Co.

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Returning to work after giving

birth is tough Running a half-marathon on

top of that is tougher. But Kirstie Foster did it with

the help of her employer General Mills Inc., which provides onsite childcare and health facilities at the company's Minneapolis headquarters. After dropping off her daughter at daycare every morning, Foster met with a food behaviorist, a nutritionist and a personal trainer. Six months later, she crossed the fin-

"After have a baby, you tend to focus on everything but yourself,' said Foster, a corporate public relations manager and runner who has managed to add family life to the mix. "It's difficult to find the time of day to work out and plan meals."

General Mills is among a host companies

that have expanded services for working mothers beyond just maternity leave and flexible hours, according to Working Mother magazine, which released its 19th annual list Tuesday of the 100 best companies for working moth-

The business rationale behind these efforts? Cheaper and more convenient health care and fitness programs mean employees are more likely to take advantage of them. And happier, healthier employees typically translates into boosted productivity, less absenteeism and fewer health care and disability expenses for the company years down the road, according to Working Mother Media CEO Carol Evans. It also helps mothers maintain

a better balance between Thinking of moms and family life,

she said

Foster, a General Mills manager. agrees. "It's not only a savings More importantly, it's a time savings," she said. "When I go home at night, I can go

spend time with

■ S.C. Johnson & Son Inc. husband mv and daughter." The general trend among employers na-

tionwide has been toward increased work flexibility options and eldercare benefits in the past few years, while childcare benefits have remained at about the



Kirstie Foster, a corporate public relations manager with General Mills Inc., comforts her 10-month-old daughter Mia as she visits her at the childcare facilities in the company's headquarters in Golden Valley, Minn., last week.

same level, said Ellen Galinsky, president of the nonprofit Families and Work Institute in New York, which was not involved with the study.

Where companies in the booming late '90s offered more "bells-and-whistles" benefits. today companies are sticking more to fundamentals, Galinsky said - for example, new ways to offer flexible hours, such as part-year work.

"Things like that are the new frontier," Galinsky said.

Another trend evident at many of the magazine's choices is a growing understanding that working mothers are daughters, too.

Companies increasingly are offering such services as dependent-care centers for aging parents and elder health care and re-

As the baby boomer generation ages and the average lifespan increases, eldercare has become a new focus for IBM Corp., which has appeared in Working Mother's top 100 since the list's inception. While the company has offered eldercare and referral services since 1988, the need for such services has tripled from 9 percent of IBM employees to 27 percent, according to Maria Ferris, manager of work/life and women's initiatives at IBM.

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Services: Employers ensure success by giving benefits

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New offerings at the world's biggest seller of computers and related services include care planning and monitoring, phone check-in service, an elder facility review program and online discussion groups.

'We've found [having a dependent parent] can be very isolating." Ferris said

"It's not a very happy topic. Around the watercooler, everyone wants to talk about babies No one wants to talk about a sick narent.

All but one of the 100 compa nies on the list provide eldercare referral services, compared with 21 percent of companies nationwide. And 28 percent offer emergency or backup eldercare, pared with 2 percent nationwide.

To remain competitive in attracting quality employees, companies also need to keep up with the times - an effort that can range from offering such trendy luxuries as massages and voga

classes to readying for wartime setbacks and natural disasters.

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., in response to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, created a patriotic leave program for employees called into active duty, said Christine Fossaceca, the company's global work/life solutions

manager. Hundreds of companies compete for a place on the Working Mother list each year. New York-based Working Mother Media, which is privately held, would not give specifics on advertising support for the issue, but said the number of ads was nearly double the monthly aver-

Working Mother focused heavily on childcare options this vear, as well as flexible scheduling and time off for new parents.

New to the 2004 list were Virinia Commonwealth University Health System, UBS AG, Tri

Health and Timberland Co. Several names in last year's top 100 did not appear on the latest list, including Eastman Kodak Co., Liz Claiborne Inc and Sallie Mae.

Family shares couple's debt

Q: My parents have both been told they have cancer. When their medical bills started mounting, they put all their adult children's names on their property deed in an effort to prevent creditors from taking their home.

Unfortunately, now my husband and I are filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. We have no equity in our home, no savings and a retirement account that was drained to pay education costs for our four children.

What's more, my husband has taken a 27 percent pay cut at work and our expenses exceed our income by at least \$1,000 a month, which doesn't include the payments we're supposed to be making on our credit cards We've been turned down for credit counseling and don't see an alternative to bankruptcy, but our attorney has told us that the bankruptcy trustee can force the sale of my parents' property.

I am frantic. My great-grandfather owned that property, and it's where my father was born. My oldest daughter, an attorney, found two cases that seem to show that a trustee could opt not

to sell such an asset, but our attorney hasn't responded to my nails about these exceptions This is truly a nightmare. Is

there any way out?

A: This is yet another reason parents should think twice, and then three or four times more, before adding children's names to a real estate deed. Such an action typically fails to protect the property from the parcreditors and can make it vulnerable to the creditors of the children

You can't even get out

of this situation by getting off the deed, said Los Angeles bankruptcy lawyer Scott Bovitz. If you made this transfer within one year of filing, the trustee, or even one of your creditors, could ask the bankrunt-

cv indge to block your ability to discharge your debts. In other words, you couldn't get them erased in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Even if you waited longer after

the transfer, Bovitz said, you could face problems. If the Bankruptcy Court decided that the transfer was meant to defraud your creditors, they could come after you for the value of the prop

It's true that the trustee might decide that your partial interest isn't worth enough to bother selling it, as the cases your daughter found seem to show but the trustee also could decide to seize and sell the whole property under certain circumstances.

The trustee's decision ultimately will be based on the financial issues involved, not pity for your parents.

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Your attorney should be the one explaining all this to you and reviewing your options. If you can't get his or her attention, consider hiring someone else or seeking help from your local legal aid society.

It may well be that the best course is not to pro ceed with your bankrupt-

This means you could continue to be harassed by creditors for debts you can't pay, but it could help protect your parents' property.

Besides, filing for bankruptcy won't solve your cash flow problem, because even without debt payments you're spending more than you earn.

You need to look hard at all your options, including selling your house and finding some thing cheaper, taking on a second (or going back to work if you're not employed); and perhaps even asking your children for financial help if they are able.

No, it's not the life you envisioned for yourself as you near retirement. But it's the life you have, and the sooner you take action, the better.

Los Angeles Times. Questions can be sent to her at: asklizweston@hotmail.com or mailed to her in care of Money Talk, Business Section, Los Angeles Times, 202 W. 1st St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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Keeping luggage safe

NEW YORK - The Transportation Security Administration, which is responsible for protecting the country's transportation systems, is toughening up. This week it nut into effect new procedures for airport security, increasing the frequency of pat-down searches and requiring that passengers remove coats jackets and other outerwear for screenings.

With more hoops to jump through, travelers may find it harder to keep track of their belongings, according to Susan Foster, author of the new book "Smart Packing for Today's

To prevent the loss or theft of your carry-on items. Foster rec-

ommends the following: ■ Pare down what you pack. Anything fragile, expensive, absolutely necessary or irreplaceable should go in your carry-on instead of in your checked luggage, but Foster advises that you avoid traveling with expensive items.

■ Limit the number of carry-on bags.

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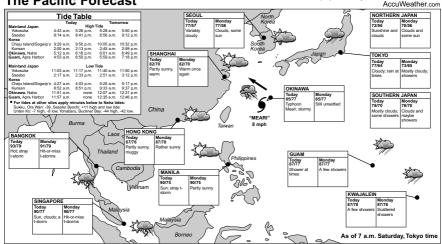
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Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high 77, low 66. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 76, low 67.

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Tuesday: Showers, high 85, low 77. Wednesday: Show high 87, low 79,

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 78, low 60. Wednesday: Partly sunny high 77 low 55

MANILA

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 90, low 75. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and eunehine high 88, low 75

HAGATNA

Tuesday: Showers, high 87, low 75. Wednesday: Showers, high 87, low 75.

Friday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	нівні ow
	78/54		89/62
Albuquerque		Los Angeles	
Amarillo	76/52	Little Rock	83/64
Anchorage	46/33	Louisville	88/65
Asheville	84/55	Miami	89/74
Baltimore	84/57	Milwaukee	80/57
Birmingham	88/65	Nashville	87/63
Bismarck	73/45	New York	80/62
Boise	82/57	Omaha	79/50
Boston	70/58	Orlando	89/74
Brownsville	93/72	Philadelphia	81/60
Buffalo	83/63	Phoenix	101/72
Burlington	80/60	Pittsburgh	82/62
Charleston, S	C 85/68	Portland, OR	78/56
Charlotte	86/60	Portland, ME	72/53
Cleveland	83/62	Salt Lake City	76/53
Columbus, Ol	H 85/63	St. Louis	80/61
Duluth	60/44	San Antonio	90/70
El Paso	87/66	San Diego	81/64
Hartford	79/54	San Juan	93/76
Helena	72/45	Tampa	91/72
Indianapolis	85/60	Tulsa	84/62
Jacksonville	84/69	Washington	82/62
Kansas City	85/56	Wichita	84/58
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U.S. Extended Forecast

Hurricane Jeanne will impact Florida on Sunday, especially along the east coast of the state, with damaging winds, heavy rain and high surf. Showers from outer hands of Jeanne will be felt as far north as Georgia and the coast of the Carolinas. The remnants of Ivan will continue to drift along the coast of Texas, bringing showers and thunderstorms. High pressure will keep nice weather across the Great Lakes. A few showers and thunderstorms will occur across New Mexico. The Pacific Northwest will be warm. By Monday, Jeanne's impacts will shift into Georgia and the Carolinas; however, portions of north Florida will still be affected by the storm. A frontal boundary will push into the Upper Midwest, bringing a few showers with

Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

Sunday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	80/62	Kadena AB	85/77	Sapporo	72/56	Athens	75/58	Buenos Aires	77/57	Kiev	62/47	New Delhi	97/76
Camp Casey	76/55	Kunsan AB	78/60	Seoul	77/57	Auckland	58/47	Cairo	96/69	Kuwait	105/75	Oslo	59/45
Christchurch	58/41	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	82/70	Baghdad	109/75	Cancun	83/71	London	62/56	Paris	61/48
Diego Garcia	83/76	Manila	90/75	Singapore	90/77	Barbados	91/74	Cape Town	63/47	Madrid	76/55	Rio de Janeiro	79/70
Hagatna	87/77	Misawa AB	69/54	Sydney	80/60	Barcelona	65/54	Geneva	52/43	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	64/46
Hanoi	88/74	Osan	76/57	Taegu	79/59	Berlin	59/45	Istanbul	76/59	Montreal	70/54	St. Petersburg	55/45
Hong Kong	87/76	Perth	61/46	Taipei	86/72	Bermuda	82/71	Jerusalem	89/65	Mogadishu	88/72	Stockholm	52/43
Honolulu	88/76	Pusan	76/64	Tokyo	77/64	Brussels	61/49	Johannesbur	g 78/45	Moscow	56/41	Warsaw	60/40



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Morning 10:00 "Shogi" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Shogi" Tournament (3)

Afternoon 12:00 "Go" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Go" Tournament (3) 2:00 Ultimate Fighting: K-1 Max Pre-

2:00 Ultimate raymong.
view (6)
2:15 Athens Paralympics (1)
3:00 All-Japan Amateur "Go" Tournament (3)
3:00 Miyagi TV Cup Dunlop Ladies
Open Golf: Final Round (4)
- "No Last Day (1)

Opén Golf: Final Round (4) 3:05 Grand Sumo: The Last Day (1) 3:30 Japan Pro Ball: Yokohama Bay-Stars vs. Chunichi Dragons (6) 3:56 Berlin Marathon (8) 5:30 Auto Racing: Japan GT Champion-ship (12)

Snip (12) Evening 7:00 News (1) 7:00 Athens Paralympics (3)(r)

7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Yomiuri Giants vs. Harshin Tigers (4) SEP Pota Tour: 2004 The Daily Tele-graph Damovo British Masters Highlights Cilc. NHK Symphony 2009: Occhestra Phoenix from Osamu Texaka Anlimation "The Fire-bird"/Tchaikovsky's Over-ture Solennelle "1812" Op. 49 (3) 9:00 Prench Movie (2002): Le Transpor-Tiskil Ficand Pric Shangha (40 Fe)

teur (1:54)(10) 11:50 F1 Grand Prix: Shanghai GP (8) 12:55 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 12:55 Japan Industrial League Track and Field Meet 2004 (6) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

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12:30 V.I.P. (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1998): Sonic Impact (2:00)(12)

r:00 News (1) 7:30 Athens Paralympics (3)(r) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 Nikita (42) 11:15 Soccer: AFC U-20 Champio in Malaysia - Japan vs. Ma (10)

1:50 Japan Pro Boxing (6) 1:55 British Movie (1964): The Yellow Rolls-Royce (2:22)(4) 4:02 Classical Music (1)(r)

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6:15 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers
vs. Yokohama BayStars (42)
7:00 NHK News (1)
7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Yomiuri Giants
vs. Hiroshima Carp (4)
7:30 Athens Paralympics (3)(r)
10:00 News (1)

1:20 Ultimate Fighting: K-1 World Max Preview (6)

(10) 12:50 MLB Highlights (6)

Evening 7:00 News (1)

Afternoon

5:50 News (6) Evening

Lord (1:38)(4)
2:26 World Folk Music: Mongolia (3)
3:20 Road to 2006 World Volleyball
Championship (6)
3:26 World Folk Music: Mexico (3)
3:25 Soccer: Champions League
Real Madrid vs. Roma (8)
4:17 Classical Music (1)(7)
4:26 World Folk Music: Brazil & Argen-(2:00)(12) 2:05 Athens Paralympics (1) 5:50 News (6)

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in Malaysia (10) 2:11 Best Hits U.S.A. (10) 2:26 World Folk Music: 0 Bolivia (3) sic: Chile. Peru & Bolivia (3) 3:09 Buzz Lightvear of Star Command

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THU, SEPT. 30 11:00 Music Access (42) 11:52 24 — TWENTY FOUR: Series II (2 hours)(8)

6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12) Afternoon

1:30 U.S. Movie (1997): Shadow Con-spiracy (2:00)(12) 5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1)

8:00 Famous Families (42) 9:00 U.S. Movie (1998): Rush Hour (1:54)(12)

12:29 MOBI: Indy Series/MotoGP High-lights (4)(ends) 1:35 Football CX: Champions League

1:35 Football CX: Champions League Digest (8) 2:26 World Folk Music: Europe (3) 2:42 U.S. Movie (1988): Full Moon in Blue Water (1:55)(10) 2:59 Code Name: ETERNITY (4) 3:26 World Folk Music: Africa (3) 3:27 Classical Music (1)(7) 4:55 Mt.B. Seattle Mariners vs. Oak-land Athletics (6)

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Morning 7:30 Disney (12)

77 Dromonado 2004 3:27 Classical Music (1)(r) (10 Your State of Folk Music: Panama & 9:03 U.S. Movie (1988): Die Hard Costa Rica (3) (2:21)(4)

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Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Lloyd Banks Special: Bring the Heat 8:30 Making the Video: Brandy

9:00 Rock Or 9:30 Screen

Afternoon 12:00 Video Music Awards 2004: Red Carpet Special 1:30 Making the Movie Awards 2004 4:30 Screen 5:00 i-Catch Sunday Kyogen (3) 1:50 Japan Women's Open Golf Cham pionship (1) pionship (1)
3:00 JI League Soccer: Tokyo Verdy
vs. Vissel Kobe (4)
4:00 ACOM International Golf (12)
4:30 Athens Paralympics Highlights
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Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Guest Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

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Morning 7:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Tuck Everlasting (1:37) 9:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Control Factor (1:30) 10:30 U.S. Movie (2003): Do or Die

2:00 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospi-tal #13 3:30 U.S. Movie (2003): Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (1:52)

Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Eight Legged

Freaks (1:50)
8:00 U.S.-British Movie (2002): Relgn
of Fire (1:50)
11:50 Pro Boxing: Featherweight 10
Round Bout, etc.
3:10 U.S. Movie (2002): Hunter: Return
to Justice (1:30)
4:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

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Morning 6:30 Oswald #16 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Orange County (1:25)

12:00 CNN News

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7:15 Oswald #15
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u.s. Movie (2003): Final Destina-tion 2 (1:31) 4:10 U.S. Movie (1988): Rain Man (2:20)

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5:30 Oswa Evening

1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour

11:30 Economic News 12:16 PGA Golf: Champ

Championship 2:05 Asian News 3:20 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

vestigation 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Searching for Debra Winger (1:40) 2:40 U.S.-British-Italian Movie (1990): The Sheltering Sky (2:20) 5:30 Oswald #17 (r) vestigation 1:00 U.S.-British Movie (2002): Posses-

sion (1:45) 2:45 U.S. Movie (2001): The Last Cas-tle (2:12) 5:30 Oswald #16 (r)

Evening 6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Inves-tigation 10:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Say Anything

11:50 The Beat File: Green Day 4:20 Jazz File: George Duke & His Friends

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orning 30 Oswald #17 30 TV Series: Friends 30 Italian Movie (1966): The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly (3:00)

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4:07 Classical Music (1)

nours.)(8) 2:50 CBS Documentary (6) 2:55 U.S. Movie (1968): A Lovely Way to Die (1:45)(10)

to DIE (1:45)(10) 3:10 U.S. Movie (1990): Navy Seals (1:50)(12) 4:00 Classical Music (3)(r)

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Evening 6:30 Rugby: Top League — Kobe Steel vs. Ricoh (42) 7:00 News (1) 7:03 U.S. Movie (1997): Titanic (1:51)(8)

8:10 Rugby: Top League — Suntory vs IBM (42)

nal Arts of Japan: Noh 8

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Morning 6:30 Canadian Movie (2001): Roman-tic Comedy 101 (1:30) 10:10 U.S. Movie (2002): Red Skies (1:30)

Evening 6:00 World Chart Express Supported by Honda 8:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry 10:00 Video Music Awards 2004: Red Carpet Special 11:30 Video Music Awards 2004 2:30 Live Special: N.E.R.D. 3:30 Classice 90's 4:30 After Hours

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8:10 Highly of Detague — Suntory vs. 12:45 E.R. VIII (1) 1:45 24 — TWENTY FOUR: Series III (4 hours/kg. 2:10 Japan Pro Boxing (4) 2:10 Japan Senior High School-Col-lege Dancing Festival (3)(7) 3:20 PGA Tour: Ryder Cup Golf Team U.S.A. vs. Team Europe (12)

1:00 Classic 1:30 Video Music Awards 2004: Red Carpet Special 3:00 Video Music Awards 2004

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7:25 World News 8:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. Bos-ton Red Sox 11:00 MLB: Seattle Mariners vs. Texas Rangers

Afternoon Arternoon 2:10 X-Games 2:30 MLB Inside Reports 3:00 Soccer JL League: F.C. Tokyo vs. Kashima Antiers 5:40 CNN News

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sol vs. JEF United Ichihara 9:00 Soccer JI League Results 9:10 BS Sports Club 10:00 Grand Sumo Digest 12:15 CNN News 12:35 BS Sports Club (r) 5:00 PGA Golf: 84 Lumber Classic

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Morning 7:00 MLB Inside Reports 7:30 Football Mundial 9:00 World News 9:00 World News 11:00 Kitchen: Thai Curry TUE, SEPT. 28

Afternoon 12:00 CNN News 1:00 Exchanging Home

5:00 CNN New-Evening 6:00 Interior 7:00 NFL: Green Bay Packers vs. India-napolis Colts

napolis Colts 9:00 Exciting Sports 9:30 World Sports Highlights 10:00 MLB Highlights 11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News

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1505 (p. 1504 Nound, Cataluna 1150 CNN News 12:90 World Golf Championship: AMEX Championship: 2:00 Sports & Encore Hour 3:05 What's On Asia 3:30 What's On Asia 4:15 Weekend Japan 4:15 Weekend Japanology

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Morning 11:00 Aerobics

Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, Final (bilingual after 3:30) Evening 7:00 NHK News

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3:00 French Movie (1913): Fantomas (0:57) (0:57) 3:57 French Movie (1913): Juve contre Fantomas (1:03)

Fantorius (1996)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
8:00 U.S. Movie (1990): Dance with
wolves (4:00)
12:00 Allicia Keys Live
1:55 French Movie (1956): Et Diew...
crea la Femme (1:30)

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3:00 French Movie (1913): Le Mort Qui Tue (1:35) 7:00 NHK News

8:00 U.S. Movie (1964): Cheyenne Au-tumn (2:40) 12:00 Barry Manilow Live 1:30 French Movie (1960): Zazie Dans Le Metro (1:35)

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10:00 Classical Music: Wolfgang 10:00 Classical Music: The Baroque 10:00 Classical Music: Arditti String Schulz (flute) 8and Quartet

Afternoon 3:00 French Movie (1914): Fantomas contre Fantomas (1:05) Evening

8:00 U.S. Movie (1969): Once Upon a Time in the West (2:50) 1:30 French Movie (1966): La Curee

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10:00 Classical Music: Aaron Rosand (violin)

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10:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert Afternoon 2:30 Inside the Actor's Studio: Burt Reynolds

2:40 French Movie (1914): Le Faux Magistrat (1:15)

Magistrat (1:15) Evening 7:00 NHK News 8:00 U.S. Movie (1995): The Quick and the Dead (1:50) 1:30 French Movie (1974): Toute une Vie (2:10)

8:00 U.S. Movie (1976): The Outlaw Josey Wales (2:20) 12:00 Classical Music: Berlin Philhar-monic Orchestra Picnic Concert 2004: Tchaikovsky Night

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8:05 Cart Evening

7:00 NHK News

1:10 U.S. Movie (1995): Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill (1:40)

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7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary
7:20 Pacific Report
7:20 Pacific Report
7:24 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story
7:28 Eagle 810 News
7:30 Zama Commander's Corner (1st Friday)
Vokota Commander's Corner (2nd & 4th Friday)

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12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 12:21 Air Force Radio News 12:23 Retro Cafe (70s, 80s, 90s) 3:00 Traffic Jamz (Top 40/Classic Rock) 4:05 Pacific Report

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4:07 APN Sportspage
4:12 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story
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4:17 Traffic Jamz (Top 40/Classic Rock)
Evening
6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed)
7:00 NPR's Morning Edition LIVE
Yokosuka Commander's Corner (1st & 3rd
8:00 December 2000 APR 2

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Morning (Sat) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk 9:00 Kim Komando 10:00 Classic Rock Afternoon

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Z-Rock (Alternative) Evening 6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 7:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)

2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 Adult Contemporary POWER 1575

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6:00 Morning Air Strike
6:30 Paul Harvey News
7:10 Horoscope
7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News
8:30 Rest of the Story
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9:00 Country Call Up
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1:100 Urban Assault
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Evening 6:00 NPR: Fresh Air 7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock

3:00 Country Morning (Sat) 6:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 Soundbarrier Afternoon 2:00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40 Evening 6:00 NPR: All Things Considered 7:00 The Jim Rome Show 8:00 The Touch 12:00 7-Rock

JAPAN - MISAWA

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Afternoon 12:00 ACC Country 4:00 Adult Rock Evening 6:00 Prairie Home 8:00 Hot AC

Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock :00 Classic Rock :00 Sports Overnite America

5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC 9:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 3:00 Edge Afternoon Evening 6:00 Country n Padir

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8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldies 8:00 Car Talk 9:00 Saturday Retro Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees 3:00 Nuestra Musi 5:00 Kim Komando

Evening 6:00 Jim Ro 7:00 Z-Rock 9:00 Hot AC

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THUNDER RADIO 1575 Morning (Sunday) 12:00 Top 40 4:00 Soft Hits 7:00 Religious Programming 10:00 Focus on the Family 10:30 The Environmental Shi 11:00 Savvy Traveler Afternoon

12:00 American Country Countdown 4:00 Top 40 Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Z Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits 3:00 Oldies 5:00 Rush Limbaugh

6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country Afternoor 12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush"

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40

Morning (Saturday)

4:00 Classic Rock 7:00 All Things Co 1:00 All Things Consider 8:30 Best of Our Knowle 9:00 Oldies 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live)

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees American Top 40 4:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Country Evening 8:00 Urban

KOREA

Thunder AM Morning (Sun) 12:00 Country 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Weekly Edition 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Nuestra Musica

Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 NPR Car Talk 7:00 Prairie Home Companion 8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday

11:00 Country Morning (Mon) 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 This Week with Sam & Cokie 8:00 Oldies Radio

Afternoon 12:00 Noon Report 12:35 News & Views 1:00 Dr. Laura 2:00 Country 5:00 Jim Rome Show

Evening 6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country

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Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (cont.) Afternoon Arternoon 2:00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening 7:00 Ben Maller & Jason Smith — Sports (live) 8:00 Adult Rock

Morning (Mon) 7:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 8:00 Adult Rock 11:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports Afternoon

12:00 Steve Schlanger 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded) 2:00 Adult Rock 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live)

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1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
2:00 Adult Rock
4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
5:00 Sports Overnight America

Evening 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live) 11:00 Country (live) Morning (Fri) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)

8:00 Country 11:00 FOX Sports Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded) 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded) 1:45 Paul Harvey 2:00 Country

2:00 Country 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live)

11:00 Country (live)
Morning (Sat)
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10:00 Adult Rock Afternoon

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Evening
6:00 Adult Rock
(Note: The Schedule Is subject to change due
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FM WEEKLY RADIO

JAPAN — YOKOTA FM CABLE Radio Services (On

Z-Rock (Alternative) 90.3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91.3 FM Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3

The Touch (Urban) 92.7 FM Country 93.3 FM

Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94.3 FM National Public Radio

Morning (Sun) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night

11:00 Piano Jazz Afternoon

12:00 Reathough Natwork 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Dialogue 2:30 Uncommon Knowledge 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network 5:00 Jazz Profiles

Evening 6:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me

7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekend 1:00 This American Life

5:00 Weekly Edition

2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer 3:00 On the Media 4:00 Newseum Radio

Morning (Mon) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

12:00 Car Talk 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Fresh Air Weekend

3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network Evening 6:00 Morning Edition

11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me

3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Tue-Fri)

7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace

8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat) 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

1:00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network Evening

6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air

1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me (Tue) Re-wind/ Says You (Wed) Newseum Radio (Thu) Car Talk (Fri) Dia-logue/ Uncommon Knowledge (Sat) 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in)

5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Sat) 7:00 The World 8:30 Rewind 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network 1:00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

5:00 WFMT Jazz Evening 6:00 Thistle & Shamrock

7:00 Weekly Edition 8:00 Rewind 8:30 Savs You

9:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Beale Street Caravan 1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday

3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Press Club

KOREA

EAGLE FM Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock

4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Contem 10:00 Saturday Night 80's

12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 Z-Rock

Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 7-Rock 12:00 Z-ROCK 5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uljong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan)

1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide) Evening 6:00 Adult Rock

8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary 9-00 Adult Pock Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Morning Wake-up (Korea-wide)

12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

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FM - WAVE 89.1 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Adult Rock

4:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdown

4:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 5:00 Morning Show (live)

9:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 11:00 Waye Break (live) 1:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

2:00 Afternoon Show (live) Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 10:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC)

Morning (Sat) 12:00 Adult Rock 12:00 Adult Rock 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 8:00 Saturday Show (live) 11:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) AM RADIO SPORTS AND SPECIALS

SUN, SEPT. 26

Morning
1:00 College Football: Purdue Bollermakers at Illinois Fighting Illini 4:30 College Football: Clemson Tigers at Florida State Si 8:00 MLB: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Brayes

MON, SEPT. 27

Morning 2:00 NFL: New Orleans Saints at St. Louis Rams 5:00 NFL: San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks 9:30 NFL: Sunday Night Football — Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Oakland

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Morning 10:00 NFL: Monday Night Football — Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins

SUN, SEPT. 26

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Morning
1:00 College Football: Purdue Boilermakers at Illinois Fighting Illini
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TUE, SEPT. 28

Morning 10:00 NFL: Monday Night Football — Dallas Cowboys at Washington



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SCOREBOARD

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Sunday

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API-Sports, API a.m. _ College football:

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vs. Atlanta.

AFN-Sports, 11 a.m. — College football: Air Force vs. Utah (dld).

AFN-Sports, 4 p.m. — College football:

orce vs. Utah (dil),
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m. — College football:
ASSINIGTON Vs. Notre Dame (dil),
AFN-Adiantic, 8 p.m. — College football:
AFN-Adiantic, 8 p.m. — College football:
AFN-Sports, 8 p.m. — Tennis-Davis Cup:
AFN-Sports, 8 p.m. — Tennis-Davis Cup:
AFN-Sports, midnight — Pro football: ESPN uniday NFL Countdown.

Monday

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AFN-Pacific/Korea, 1 a.m. — Pro football:
CBS The NFL Today.
AFN-Atlantic, 1 a.m. — Pro football: FOX
NFL Sunday.
AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m. — Pro football: Philadelphia vs. Defroit.
AFN-Sports, 2 a.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR
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gles (dld). AFN-Sports, 10 p.m. — Pro golf-PGA Tour: The 84 Lumber Classic, final round (dld).

All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; dld indicates tape-delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Some radio broadcasts not available in all areas. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

Pro football



Chicago at Minnesota San Diego at Denver Green Bay at Indianapolis

Monday, Oct. 4 Kansas City at Baltimore

College football

AP Top 25 schedule

Friday, Sept. 24 No. 21 Boise State vs. BYU No. 21 Boles State vs. 501

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Thursday's scores

La Salle 30, St. Peter's 27
MIDWEST
Akron 24, Kent St. 19
SOUTHWEST
Miami 38, Houston 13

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer

Eastern Conference						
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Columbus	10	5	10	40	33	2
MetroStars	10	10	6	36	42	- 4
D.C. United	8	9	9	33	38	35
Chicago				29	30	3
New England	6	11	9	27	38	35
Western						
Kansas City		9		41	35	2
Colorado			9			2
Los Angeles				38		3
Dallas	10	11	5	35	32	3
San Jose	9	10	7	34	38	3.
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D.C. United at Columbus
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Colorado at Kansas City
New England at Chicago
Los Angeles at San Jose
Chicago at Columbus
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San Jose at Colorado Kansas City at Los Angeles

Japan baseball Central League

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Pro basketball

WNBA playoffs

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(Best-of-three)
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Davis Cup

Davis Cup

World GROUP

World Family Circle Tennis Centre

Surface: Nard-Outdoor

Friday

Andy Goddick, United States, det. Vladimir

Ottorkov, Belanz, E. J. 64, 64, 84

Alexa de Toros de Alicante

Arlaza de Toros de Alicante

Paul-Herri Matthiau, France, det. Carlos

Paul-Herri Matthiau, France, det. Carlos

Janna Carlos Ferrey, Spain, leads Fabrice Moya, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, leads Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 3-3, susp., dark-

Golf

84 Lumber Classic

Vijay Singh Richard S. Johnson Pat Perez Cameron Beckman Ben Curtis Robert Allenby 31-33-64 32-35-67 36-31-67 ... curtis Robert Allenby Jonathan Byrd Lee Janzen Tommy Armour III John Daly Joey Sindelar J.P. Hayes Dan Forsman Kevin Na Kris Cox Roper Kris Cox Roger Tambellini Billy Andrade

Zach Johnson
Brent Geiberger
Justin Rose
Robert Gamez
Jeff Brehaut
Kent Jones
Tom Pernice, Jr.
Woody Austin
Arjun Atwal
Charles Howel
Day Howel
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Jay Delsing
Greg Chalmers
Tim Clark
David Peoples ell III 33-37-70 32-38-70 36-35-71 Tim Clark David Peoples John E. Morgan Matt Gogel K.J. Choi Carlos Franco 35-36-71 37-34-71 36-35-71 36-35-71 38-33-71 34-37-71 37-34-71 37-34-71 32-39-71 32-39-71 K.J. Crac. Carlos Franco Neal Lancaster Scott McCarron Steve Allan Scott Simpson Danny Ellis Andre Stolz

André Stolz Tag Ridings Rilly Mayfair 36-35-71 37-34-71 nk Lickliter II Ben Crane Rich Beem David Duva Steve Strick Steve Flesch Mathias Gronberg 37-34-71 36-35-71 36-35-71 36-36-72 36-36-72 35-37-72 37-35-72 36-36-72 36-36-72 36-36-72 36-36-72 Mathias Gronberg Steve Lowery Scott Hend Hidemichi Tanaka Brenden Pappas Ryan Palmer Jason Bohn Grant Waite John Rollins Tim Herron Mark Calcavecchia

Shigeki Maruyama Phil Tataurangi Shaun Micheel Skip Kendall Peter Lonard David Frost Fredrik Jacobson Tom Carter Roland Thatcher Patrick Sheehan Glen Day Danny Briggs Scott Verplank Todd Hamilton Guy Boros Omar Uresti Cliff Kresge Ken Duke

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Mark Hensby
Curtis Strange
Kevin Muncrief
Aaron Baddeley
David Goseatt

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39-39-78 40-39-79 44-35-79 40-41-81 **Longs Drugs Challenge**

At The Ridge Golf Club
Auburn, Calif.
Purse: \$1 million
Yardage: 6,235; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round

Christina Kim Rachel Teske Miriam Nagl Beth Bauer Juli Inkster Michelle Estill Laura Davies Kim Saiki Hee-Won Han 32-32-64 36-29-65 35-31-66 36-30-66 35-31-66 35-32-67 34-33-67 35-32-67

Helen Alfredsson Pate Hurst Candy Hannemann Leta Lindley Kim Williams Tracy Hanson Marilyn Lovander Dawn Coe-Jones Karrie Webb Chris Johnson Emillee Klein Jung Yeon Lee Amy Hung Maggie Will Luclana Bemyenuti 34-33-67 33-35-68 34-34-68 34-34-68 35-33-68 36-32-68 36-32-68 35-33-68 34-34-68 36-32-68 34-34-69 35-33-68 34-35-69 35-34-69 Luciana Bemvenuti Anna Acker-Macosko Kate Golden Seol-An Jeon Angela Stanfo Lorena Ochoa Mi Hyun Kim 33-36-69 34-35-69 Mi Hyun Kim Marcy Hart Mhairi McKay Jackie Gallagher-Smith Cathy Johnston-Forbes Ji Yeon Lee Beth Bader 34-35-69 35-34-69 36-33-69 34-36-70 38-32-70 36-34-70 34-36-70 34-36-70 36-34-70 37-33-70

Beth Bader Lee Ann Walker-Cooper Laura Diaz Meg Mallon Becky Morgan Wendy Ward Donna Andrews Brandie Burton Jeong Jang Patricia Meunier-Lebouc

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The Heritage

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Puttering around with golf might be hazardous for IOC

hink the dozen golfers on the U.S. Ryder Cup team looked dyspeptic last weekend getting drummed by Europe? Just wait, The real fun could still be a few years off.

One day, those pampered souls and their putters might have to face Fiji, mighty Fiji, in the Olympics. The soonest it could happen is the 2012 Games, and that's only if the International Olympic Commit-

tee gets its way. You'd think taking junkets all the



time and handing out medals every four years not to men tion taking one back occasionally - would be tiring enough to keep the swells who run the IOC from hatching grand new plans in between. But no.

In another sign they haven't yet filled up all the working hours once devoted to taking bribes, the IOC on Wednesday notified the governing bodies of golf and four other sports that they made the short list for possi-

ble inclusion in 2012 It's hard to muster strong feelings about rugby, squash, karate and roller sports, but golf is a different matter. Like mountain climbing, choral singing. dumbell-swinging, still fishing and tug of war, it was once part of the Olympic roster. Golf was dropped following the 1904 St. Louis Games and there hasn't been much clamor for its return before now, other than some preliminary discussions in 1992 when the Atlanta power brokers who locked up the 1996 Summer Games dangled the possibility of playing matches at nearby Augusta National.

Golf certainly satisfies the most important criteria laid out for a sport to join the Olympics. It has an ever-growing number of participants and spectators around the globe, and the past dozen years have seen the emergence of world-class professionals in even the most far-flung corners.

But let's be clear about this: What makes golf considerably more attractive to the IOC and NBC is money money and more money

Enough to line the pockets of most everybody involved

However, the last time the subject came up, most of the talent had too much money at stake and too little time to voluntarily nunch a two-week hole in their

Peter Dawson, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, has already gone on record saying neither the PGA nor European Tour were thrilled by the idea, Small wonder, Like tennis, another proven moneymaker jammed into the Olympic schedule without much fanfare and even less return, it remains to be seen whether the public would buy into an Olympic golf tournament as a way of producing a true world champion.

The U.S. golfers, to be sure, won't march willingly in anybody's opening ceremony parade. The last time the subject was broached, the late Payne Stewart, a veteran of Ryder Cup and several other international competitions, shook his head slowly and

"That might take some convincing," he said. "Most everybody out here is used to playing for something

Anybody who heard all the whimpering that followed their latest humbling in the Ryder Cup was reminded of that. A dozen U.S. players are already committed to that event and the Presidents Cup in alternating years, and a few of the ton-ranked golfers usually compete in the World and Dunhill Cups. And the last thing the Olympics need is another set of disgruntled pros expressing that unhappiness b tearing through the minibars in some five-star hotel.

Besides, the idle rich already have enough to do in the Olympics. Even forgetting all the pros from mon-eved sports like basketball, tennis and hockey. they've cornered the market on sailing and equestrian. And with figure skating, synchronized swimming and gymnastics already part of the Games, who needs another set of high-strung actors decked out in bad costumes?

IOC president Jacques Rogge repeatedly has said the roster is frozen at 28 sports, with around 10,500 athletes, and sports will be added only if others are dropped. By carving out a place for golf on the short list, the IOC told hopefuls such as bowling, water skiing hilliards hallmom dancing chess bridge and surfing not to expect an invitation anytime soon.

So golf has that going for it, at least, It's mind-boggling to think what could have happened if ballroom dancing went big-time and Don King horned in. Anybody for a "Last Tango in Paris"?

Seeking his fifth victory in his past six tournaments, world No. 1 Vijay Singh broke 70 for the 53rd time this year on Thursday.

Singh hammers field in 84 Lumber Classic with a first-round 64

FARMINGTON, Pa. - Vijay Singh walked off the Mystic Rock course with a three-shot lead during the first round of the 84 Lumher Classic Refore he returned to the course, his lead was gone. Ben Curtis, the 2003 British

Open champion, started his secand round with a 5-under par 31 on the front nine Friday, moving to 10-under for the tournament two shots ahead of Singh, started his round later on Friday.

The way Singh is playing these days, that's about the only way for the rest of the PGA Tour to get a jump on him.

Curtis was three back following an opening round 5-under 67, then went birdie-birdie to start the second round at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort a mountaintop resort with so many amenities that some players joked they almost didn't want to leave their

Curtis has missed the cut in his past five tournaments since finishing 30th in the U.S. Open and hasn't placed higher than eighth in 17 events this year. His front-side 31 included five

luxurious rooms.

birdies and matched Singh's opening round Thursday, when the world's No. 1-ranked player got off to a fast start in pursuit of a fifth championship in the past six tournaments he has entered. Kent Jones was also making a

move, following an opening-round 69 with a 4-under 32 on the front nine to close to within one shot of Singh.

About one-fifth of the field finished a fog-delayed first round Friday morning before moving on to the second round, which was being played under sunny skies on an unusually warm late September day in southwestern Pennsylvania. A daytime high of 85 degrees was forecast.

During the first round, it was a case of different tournament. different course, same old song or, make that, the same old Singh Singh said he was nearly perfect during an 8-under 64 Thurs-

day that left him three ahead of the field. It was difficult to argue. Singh had an eagle and six bird-



ies in a bogey-free round that was his 53rd of the year in the 60s. It also was his fourth round of 65 or lower in five tournaments, beginning with his victory last month in the PGA Championship

Montgomerie misses cut in European Tour event

WOBURN, England - Five days after making the putt that won the Ryder Cup, Colin Montgomerie missed the cut in a European PGA tour event Friday.

Montgomerie shot a sec-ond-round 5-over 77 in The Heritage and finished three strokes outside the cut line.

Graeme McDowell, who shot 4-under 68, and Phillip Price, who carded 67, shared the lead at 9-under after 36 holes

Swedes Patrik Sioland and Henrik Stenson were one stroke out of the lead after rounds of 68 and 67.

respectively.

Montgomerie never recovered from a double-bogey 7 on his first hole, the 10th. He also bogeved the 14th and 16th. After a birdie on No. 18, he double-bogeyed the 136-yard second hole when his tee shot flew over the green. Two bogeys and two birdies followed.

I came here to try and get into the top five to qualify for next week's Amex Championship in Ireland Montgomerie said "I didn't do it and now I have a week off. It's probably a blessing in dis-

Kim's 64 leads LPGA's **Longs Drugs Challenge**

AUBURN, Calif. — Christina Kim shot a 7-under 64 on Thursday and held a one-stroke lead over Rachel Teske after the first round of the LPGA Longs Drugs Challenge.

Kim didn't have a bogey on an almost windless day at The Ridge Golf Club, a 6,235-yard layout that is a new venue for the nine-year-old tournament.

Kim was two strokes ahead of Juli Inkster. a two-time winner of this tournament, Beth Bauer, Miriam Nagl and Michelle Estill.

Stalled talks prolong NHL lockout

BY IRA PODELL

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - It's been a week without progress in the NHL lockout. So far, there have been no overtures from the league or the players to resume talks to save a season that is already starting to slip away.

Not since the players' association made a proposal on Sept. 9 have the sides been in contact, much less sat down at a negotiating table. The final six days of the old collective bargaining agree ment passed with no movement, and commissioner Gary Bettman imposed the lockout when the deal expired Sept. 15

Training camps were supposed to open the next day - but didn't.

And ever since, NHL teams have been calling off preseason games and the opening few games of the regular season, scheduled to start Oct. 13

It's the third time an NHL season has been interrupted by a labor dispute; this might end up

being a longer lockout than the one that lasted 103 days and cut the 1994-95 season to 48 games.

"I would hope that at some point they would view it as in their court to reach out and call us and get something going again," said Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer Clubs have been given permis-

sion to release previously booked dates for games on a 30-day rolling basis. So every day that passes will knock another possible playing date off the calendar.

The only talking that's taken place recently involved media interviews Both Daly and NHLPA senior director Ted Saskin appeared on

U.S. and Canadian telecasts of the final game of the World Cup last week in Toronto. They shared the same cramped broadcast booths and stated their cases, but left without direct discussion.

"As I see it, the last proposal was made by us, so I'm not quite clear why the ball is in our court,"

town-meeting telecast on Canadian television Tuesday. NHLPA executive director Bob Goodenow presented the union's position in a similar format Wednesday. But neither side seems ready to make another offer. Already, more than 100 employees from the NHL's central staff of about 225 have lost their jobs.

"I feel for the people who work in the buildings, and the effect it has on the economy in a lot of places." Hall of Fame coach Scotty Bowman told The Canadian ess. "It's going to have quite a trickle-down effect on a lot of people's lives, and that's the most un-

fortunate aspect

The NHLPA turned away six proposals by the league during the summer, rejecting them on the basis that each contained a salary-cap structure — a notion the league disputed. That was followed by the union's luxury-tax offer that was quickly dismissed.

There's no real consensus on how to find the common ground," Saskin said.

Mayfield hopes to regain points lost to Robby Gordon's tantrum

BY DICK BRINSTER The Associated Press

DOVER, Del. - Jeremy Mayfield won the pole in qualifying Friday at Dover International Speedway, putting behind him a wreck that seriously damaged his championship hopes in the Nextel

Cun series Mayfield crashed last Sunday at New Hampshire after Robby Gordon intentionally spun Greg Biffle. A finish of 35th left Mayfield 142 points behind co-leaders Kurt Busch and Dale Earnhardt Jr. after the first of 10 races

among the top 10 championship contenders. But Mayfield won't curse his

"We kind of like being the underdog," he said. "We're going to

fight it out to the end. On Sunday, he won't qualify as anything but the favorite in the MBNA 400 after taking the pole with ease. He got around The Monster Mile at 159.405 mph, giving him a qualifying sweep this year on the high-banked concrete

"Any time you have a race track you run pretty good at, you're confident," he said. "Now we've just got to go out and win the race and get back the points that were taken away from us last

Mayfield said a top starting spot on a narrow and treacherous track such as Dover is extremely

"Hopefully, that's going to keep

us out of trouble," he said, "You have a better shot to stay out of a wreck

Mayfield said the leadership of car owner Ray Evernham and the motivation of the team help him stay confident

If we were going to quit, we could have done that before Richmond," he said.

Mayfield got his only victory of the season there two weeks ago, and that got him into the top 10 Busch, who won the Sylvania 300, qualified 13th Friday. Earnwound up 16th on the

43-car grid. "I was happy with the first lap, but on the second we got pretty loose," Earnhardt said. "Sometimes it's like running across rail-road tracks."

Ryan Newman, also unlucky in New Hampshire where he blew an engine late in the race, was second in a Dodge at 159.018.

"We'll just have to see what we can make the thing do in race said Newman, who won both races here last year. "I think we can win again."

Newman, who fell 136 points off the pace, is not concerned

about his engine.

"We realize what happened, and we fixed the thing," he said. A surprising third in qualifying was rookie Brian Vickers, who went 158.346 in his backup Chevrolet after crashing his primary

car in practice Elliott Sadler, sixth in the points race, was fourth in a Ford **MBNA America 400 lineup** After Friday qualifying; race Sunday At Dover Downs International Speedway

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Three victories during his streak of 13 straight top-five finishes have put Brazilian Tony Kanaan on the verge of his first IRL series title.

Consistent Kanaan closing in on title

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - With two races left. Mr. Consistency Tony Kanaan is in an almost unbeat

able position. Three victories during an incredible streak of 13 straight top-five finishes have put the 29-year-old Brazilian

verge of his first Indy Racing League series championship. 'I don't want to talk about the championship yet, but I have confidence I can do really well," he "I don't want to break the streak, and if I finish in top five

one more time, the championship Unlike last year, when Scott Dixon emerged from a pack of five drivers who still had chance for the championship going into the final race, Kanaan

can hardly see his closest challengers in his rearview mirrors. The nearest is his Andretti Green teammate Dan Wheldon. 75 points behind. That means

Kanaan can clinch the title by finishing fourth or better in the Toyota Indy 400 on Oct. 3 at California Speedway. Even if Wheldon wins that race and the season finale at Texas. Kanaan would get the championship by finishing at least ninth and 25th.

Realistically, Wheldon has al-most no chance. But he won't con-

"I think I can catch Tony, but it will be very difficult," Wheldon said. "I try to never think about the negative side of things. We've had a good year and have run off five straight top-four finishes, so I do think there's a chance."

Kanaan's worst race came in the season opener at Homestead. Fla., in which he finished eighth. He won the next race at Phoe-

niv in March and has not finished below fifth since then. His streak of top fives - in which he has led in all but two races — also in-cludes victories at Texas and Nashville, Tenn., and seconds at Japan, Indianapolis, Michigan and Nazareth, Pa. He leads the series in laps completed, laps led, races led and top-10 and top-five

finishes. With \$1,743,590 this year. Kanaan is second in winnings to Buddy Rice, whose \$2.6 million total included a record \$1.8 milon for winning the Indianapolis

"Looking back to last year, we kind of were looking to see what we could have done better. The only thing was to win more races. That's what we've tried to do," said Kanaan who had only one career IRL win before this season

One reason for the Andretti Green success - Kanaan, Wheldon and teammates Dario Franchitti and Bryan Herta are all among the top eight in the season points — is the development of the new Honda engine, he said. Another is the close work among the four drivers and car owner Michael Andretti.

"We proved to everybody it's a big advantage if you know how to work with your teammates," Kanaan said, "We have such great relationship, it's helping us

Even in the heat of the title chase, he said, the drivers and crews are sharing information with one another

'There's nothing I'm going to hide from my teammates just be-cause we're fighting for the cham-pionship," Kanaan said. "It's a matter of my principles first, and the team's as well. I want to win in a fair situation. I don't want anybody to give it to me. I want to get it because I'm capable to get

Wheldon was the IRL rookie of the year in 2003, when he was 11th in the driver standings.

His first IRL victory Japan in April, and he added victories at Richmond, Va., and at Nazareth. Franchitti, who drove in only three races last year be-cause of back injuries from a motorcycle accident, won his first two IRL races — his 11th and 12th overall, including 10 in 12th overall, including 10 ir CART—at Milwaukee and Fountain. Colo., and is fifth in the stand-

Herta, hired by Andretti while Franchitti was injured and then kept on this season, is eighth and still looking for his first win this year.

Even though fourth place at California will guarantee Kanaan the championship, he'll be going for a

"But obviously," he added, I'm not that stupid to throw it away just because I see this situation of winning a race. If I feel I have the car to do it. I will."

Company withholds Armstrong bonus

DALLAS - The company that owes Lance Armstrong \$5 million for winning a record sixth straight Tour de France is withholding payment of the bonus, citing allegations in a French book that he used performance-enhancing drugs.

SCA Promotions points to dop ing allegations contained in "L.A. Confidential, the Secrets of Lance Armstrong," published in June by La Martiniere. Armstrong has denounced the book's claims as "absolutely untrue" and launched defamation lawsuits against the publisher and authors

Chris Compton, a lawyer for SCA, said the company wants to see Armstrong's medical records before releasing the money. "We've requested [drug] test re-

sults to disprove the allegations - clean test results that should be easily attainable," Compton said Thursday. "We're not planning on releasing them to the media or doing anything other than verifying that they exist."

Armstrong's U.S. Postal Cv-

cling Team filed suit this month in state court in Dallas, claiming the SCA didn't have the right to question Armstrong's Tour victories, which were upheld by cycling authorities.

The team, jointly owned and managed by Tailwind Sports and



and Entertainment, hones to resolve the dispute through arbitration.

After Armstrong's third Tour victory in 2001. Tailwind paid SCA a \$420,000 premium to insure the risk for his bonuses in future years would be met by SCA SCA paid Armstrong \$1.5 million in 2002 and \$3 million in

Nuggets give Rodman a look in comeback attempt

DENVER - Dennis Rodman is thinking about a comeback, and the Denver Nuggets are giving him a shot.

The 43-year-old former NBA rebounding champion briefly participated in a pickup game at the Nuggets facility earlier this week but had to cut short the workout because of an ingrown toenail.

General Manager Kiki Vandeweghe told Rodman he was welcome to return once the injury heals. Rodman's agent. Darren Prince, told The Denver Post that Rodman hopes to work out again with the Nuggets next week.

Rodman hasn't played in the NBA since the 1999-00 season. Vandeweghe called Rodman's

workout "informal."

Roddick gives U.S. 1-0 lead over Belarus in Davis Cup CHARLESTON, S.C. -

Roddick hit a record 155 mph serve in his 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Vladimir Voltchkov on Friday to give the United States a 1-0 lead over Belarus in the Davis Cup semifinals. Roddick's serve in the final

game of the match eclipsed his

own record of 153 mph set in the Oueen's Club tournament in England in June. Voltchkov man aged to get his racket on the ball but was unable to return it. "I hit a good one. That's about " Roddick said. "I think it's fun for the fans. To me, it's still a

point." Olympic silver medalist Mardy Fish faced Max Mirnyi in the second singles match on Friday.

Serena Williams, Sharapova advance in China Open

BEIJING — Top-seeded Serena Williams and Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova reached the China Open semifinals when their opponents had to stop playing because of ankle injuries

Also advancing Friday with a quarterfinal victory was U.S. Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova. Vera Zvonareva or Anabel Medina Garrigues will complete the semifinal field.

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Samurai give Kubasaki first win vs. Kadena since '02 season

Stars and Stripes

Yokota's winning streak continues, but Nile C. Kinnick's stingy defense and icky weather on Friday conspired to give the Panthers a scare Chris Roach scored on a 3-yard

run early in the fourth quarter, and Stefan Welch's extra-point kick proved to be the difference



as the Panthers edged the Red Devils 7-6 in driving rain at Yokosu ka Naval

Base's Berkey Field

The Panthers (2-0), five-time defending Japan Football League and Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools champions. seized sole possession of first place in both leagues.

At Camp Foster, Okinawa, soph-omore newcomer Lenard White fell on an end-zone fumble and later returned a kickoff 79 yards for a touchdown as the Samurai scored Kubasaki's first victory over a Kadena team since the 2002 season, rallying past the Oki-nawa Activities Council defending champion Buccaneers 21-15.

The 2002 champion Samurai remained tied atop the Okinawa standings with the Kadena Islanders 17-7 winners over the Kubasaki Shogun

Japan

Yokota 7, Nile C. Kinnick 6: It was the closest call Yokota's had since edging the Kubasaki Samurai 3-0 in the 2000 Rising Sun Bowl, and the closest Kinnick has come to beating the Panthers since the 2000 opener, when Yokota nipped the Red Devils 12-7

Yokota has won 42 consecutive games on the field, but had to forfeit two games in the 2002 season for using an inelibigle player.

"We figured it was going to be a battle of the lines and two great runners," Yokota coach Tim Pujol said of Roach and Kinnick's Leonard Lynce. "The conditions dictated everything. Throw out passing or anything fancy, straight-ahead power football and

hard-hitting defense." Kinnick (2-1) had its way early, bulling close to the Yokota goal line three times in the first quarter, but not scoring.

After a scoreless first half, Kinnick broke through late in the third quarter when Lynce scored. but the extra-point was denied by Yokota's Mark Dixon.



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Kubasaki Shogun QB Rafael Mew (2) tries to unload the ball before being hit by Kadena Islanders' Grady Pennell on Friday at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. Pennell recorded one of his two sacks on the play. The Islanders forced five turnovers, recorded five sacks and held the Shogun to minus-53 yards in a 17-7 victory.

The Panthers responded with a 62-vard march capped by Roach's game-tying score and Welch's game-winning kick. A late interception by D.J. McCary

snuffed Kinnick's last possession. Roach finished with 167 yards on 25 carries and McCary had three returns for 72 yards. The uncharacteristically coughed up four fumbles.

Lynce was held to 58 yards on 10 carries and had four returns for 47 yards. Senior fullback Adam Krievs had 108 yards on 25 carries, a fumble recovery and seven tackles

Okinawa

Kubasaki Samurai 21, Kadena Buccaneers 15: After going 1last season, the Samurai find themselves tied for first on Okina wa, a perch they last occupied when they beat the Bucs 35-27 in the 2002 island championship

First-year Samurai coach Fred Bales refused to call it a "break-through" victory, but was happy nonetheless.

"It's just the second game of the season," he said. "I'm awfully proud of the guys. They were down twice (7-0 and 15-8) and fought all the way to the end

Great bunch of guys."

White's crucial plays, along with two drive-halting intercep tions by Desmond Jackson and four Samurai drive-preserving re-ceptions by Jon Keith were difference makers, Bales said. Jack son's 1-yard third-quarter TD run proved to be the game-winner.

"These are guys who are new to our program," Bales said. "We're glad to have them."

The Samurai had to overcome a 202-yard, one-touchdown rushing performance by junior Darnell Womach, who helped the mistake-prone Bucs outgain the Samurai 281 vards to 99.

"The Bucs always seem to find a running back who can carry the mail," Bales said. "A class program

Womach ran 80 yards for a score to make it 7-0 early and Tyler Schmidt tossed a 24-yard TD pass to Gary Wright to open the second half and give the Bucs a 15-8 lead. But four turnovers proved to be the Bucs' undoing.

Kadena Islanders 17, Kubasa ki Shogun 7: At Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, the Islanders broke a 0-0 tie by scoring twice in

a span of 1:09 in the third quarter, with each touchdown coming off a Shogun turnover. Arnold Tillman fell on an end-zone fumble for the first score. Then Graig Monroe's sack

forced a fumble recovered by Grady Pennell that set up David McCowan's 1-vard plunge early in the third. Ted Awana added a 45-yard field goal at the start of the fourth quarter Terrell Chavis cut the margin

to 10 points with a 3-yard plunge with 2:09 left, after the Shogun blocked an Islanders punt.

Pennell had two of the Islanders' five sacks and one of the team's four fumble recoveries. The Islanders forced five turn-

Despite the one-sided score and holding the Shogun to minus-53 yards on offense — the Islanders managed only 125 vards of offense.

"We have tons to work on, ev-erywhere," Islanders coach Sergio Mendoza said. "Execution. execution, execution, especially on the offensive side of the ball.

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Kubasaki Samurai 21, Kadena Buccaneers 15 Saturday, Oct. 2 Kubasaki Shogun at Kadena Buccaneers, noon Kubasaki Samurai at Kadena Islanders, 3 p.m.

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Korea boys volleyball

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Defensive digs – Seoul, Eugene Koo 14.

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Favre, Manning set for quarterback battle

By MICHAEL MAROT The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS -Brett Favre looks at Peyton Manning and sees the resemblance. Both play with passion, toughness and a relentless desire to win.

Favre probably couldn't envision a better heir to his throne as the NFL's best quarterback when he's ready to abdicate the crown

"It's kind of out with the old and in with the new. That's just the way it is," Favre said.

Sunday's game between Green Bay (1-1) and Indianapolis (1-1) might appear a symbolic stage for Favre to hand the reins to Manning, last year's co-MVP. Don't bet on it.

Favre, among the NFL's elder statesmen of quarterbacks at age 34, still has plays to make, championships to win and plenty to

He needs one completion to join Dan Marino and John Elway as the only members of the 4,000 club. Should Favre throw a touchdown pass Sunday, he also would break a fourth-place tie for consecutive games with a TD pass (28) by moving past Chris Chandler, and ves, Manning,

And then there is the one stat that startles Manning: Favre's streak of consecutive starts Favre is about to make his 192nd consecutive regular-season start Manning his 99th.

If playoff games are counted it would mark the first time in league history two NFL quarterbacks with 100 straight starts were opponents.

"It is absolutely amazing," Manning said of Favre's streak. "I hope to break it some day, I really do. But he's got to help me out first. I'm not making up any ground

Manning certainly is showing some signs of improvement at age 28.

A year ago, he produced his best season as a pro, completing 67 percent of his passes, throwing

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29 touchdowns and just 10 intercentions for a final rating of 99.0.

Like Favre, he led his team deep into the playoffs, and has returned this year amid higher ex-pectations after signing a franchise-record \$98 million contract. So far, Manning's lived up to

the hype. In two games, he has four touchdown passes, one intercention and a rating of 104.9

But choosing which is best seems to depend on one's loyal-

"They're like 1A and 1B or 1A and 1A," Packers safety Darren Sharner said, "I'm not going to say he's better than Brett, but he's right up there with him

Favre does have his chinks and one of the biggest has been playing in dome stadiums Despite a resume that includes

three MVP awards and a Super Bowl ring, Favre has been vulnerable indoors, where he is just The last time Favre came to In-

dianapolis, in 1997, the 0-10 Colts upset the Super Bowl-bound Packers 41-38

One man who has seen Favre at his best and worst is Colts coach Tony Dungy, who helped construct defenses in Minnesota and Tampa Bay that gave Favre fits.

"I used to joke with him all time when we played at Lam-beau," Dungy said. "I'd walk over to him during pregame warmups and say 'Why don't you take that pill you take in the dome and throw us the ball a couple of

Favre may have some advantag-

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre needs one completion to join Dan Marino and John Elway in the 4.000 club.

The Colts could be without running back Edgerrin James, who strained his left hamstring on a 30-yard touchdown run at Tennes see last week. If James can't play, Dominic Rhodes will start. Indianapolis' secondary also

has been battered by injuries Starting safety Mike Doss like

ly won't play because of a pulled right hamstring, and cornerback Donald Strickland probably will play despite a sore right shoulder. Any more injuries could force some unenviable matchups between Favre and rookie defensive hacks. Favre also has a supporting

cast tailor made to expose the Colts' biggest hole, run defense Indianapolis is allowing 5.0 yards per carry and the Packers almost certainly will try to exploit that weakness with Ahman Green, the NFC's top rusher.

They are fantastic players and they are both tough to stop,' Dungy said. So is Manning. But is the young-

er gun with a similar Southern background and aw-shucks de meanor ready to supplant Fayre as the NFL's top quarterback

Dungy doesn't going to happen Sunday. "Five years ago, there was no doubt who the best quarterback

in the NFL was," Dungy said "Brett probably won't tell you this, but he's probably ready to pass that mantle in the next cou-

Surprising Lions aiming to go 3-0

BY DAVE GOLDBERG The Associated Press

Philadelphia opened with two impressive home wins, establishing its credentials as the contender its fans thought it would be. Now the Eagles go to Detroit to

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play the Lions, who are 2-0 after going 10-38 the past three seasons. Included: an opening-day

win in Chicago that ended an NFL-record 24-game road losing streak

The Lions are getting help from a very strong draft class, led by wide receiver Roy Williams, running back Kevin Jones and line. backer Teddy Lehman. That has partially offset injuries to two of last year's top-grade rookies Charles Rogers and Boss Bailey.

The youngsters are smart, too. "We've won just two games, that's all." Williams said. "Come back in the 14th game of the season, when we have a winning record, and I'll show more excitement '

The Eagles, the only NFL team to win both its games by double-digit margins, are favored by four. Both big-money additions, Jevon Kearse and Terrell Owens. have made major contributions: Owens as the top receiver they've lacked and Kearse as a constant pass-rushing threat even though he has yet to register a sack. Still, the Eagles are not invinci-

ble. Williams could exploit their young cornerbacks, and the Lions are unlikely to make as many mistakes at home as the Vikings made Monday night, Minnesota moved the ball well, and so did the Giants in the opener, but it's hard to win in Philly. After the past three seasons

8-8 or 9-7 would be a successful year in Detroit. It would be a disaster in Philadelphia. ... EAGLES, 24-17

Green Bay (plus 6) at Indianap



Detroit running back Kevin Jones (34) and the Lions are 2-0 heading into their game vs. the Eagles.

olis: Brett Favre vs. Peyton Manning for just the second time: They met in Green Bay four years ago and Favre won 26-24. ... **MANNING, 26-24.**

Dallas (plus 2) at Washington (Monday night): Bill Parcells is 11-6 against Joe Gibbs, winning 11 of the last 14 meetings. ... **COW**-BOYS, 11-6.

Tampa Bay (plus 3) at Oak-land: Oakland East has yet to score a TD on offense. Warren Sapp's revenge. ... RAIDERS

Pittsburgh (plus 1) at Miami: A rookie QB for Pittsburgh, a dis-mal offense for Miami. Unless there are defensive TDs ... **DOL-PHINS, 5-3**.

Jacksonville (plus 6) at Tennessee: The Jaguars have managed to win twice despite scoring just 20 points. ... TITANS, 17-6. San Francisco (plus 11) at Seat-

tle: Seattle was 8-0 at home last vear, but the 49ers play defense well enough to keep it close. ... SE-AHAWKS, 20-13.

Baltimore (minus 3) at Cincinnati: Carson Palmer played cautiously last week but still led a game-winning drive. Reprise. ...
BENGALS, 16-13.

Chicago (plus 91/2) at Minnesota: Tough to win back-to-back in Green Bay and Minneapolis, especially with three top DBs gone. ... VIKINGS, 27-10 Houston (plus 8½) at Kansas

City: Neither team is what it was supposed to be, but the Chiefs were supposed to be better than the Texans. ... CHIEFS, 26-13. Cleveland (plus 3) at New York Giants: Kellen Winslow's injury spoiled a Hurricanes' reunion

with Jeremy Shockey. ... GIANTS, 23.15 San Diego (plus 10) at Denver:

From 1-0 to 1-15? The Chargers aren't that bad, but ... BRONCOS, Arizona (plus 10) at Atlanta:

Dennis Green made the playoffs eight of his 10 seasons in Minnesota. That doesn't happen in Arizo-na. ... FALCONS, 33-11.

New Orleans (plus 7) at St. Louis: Early season travails again for the Saints. ... RAMS, 32-14. LAST WEEK: 11-5 (spread). 13-3 (straight up). SEASON: 20-12 (spread), 25-7

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Denver Broncos safety John Lynch is unable to stop Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver Ernest Wilford (19) from scoring the game's only touchdown in the second quarter on Sept. 19. The Jaguars won 7-6.

laguars not afraid of Titans

BY TERESA M. WALKER The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - When it comes to the Jacksonville-Tennes-see rivalry, Byron Leftwich isn't a history buff

"I've only been here a year, the Jaguars quarterback said

with a laugh. He's not alone. The surprising 2-0 Jaguars have added 36 play ers since the 2002 season ended.

Only four Jaguars remain from 1999, when they lost three games to the Titans, including the AFC championship game. The Titans have won nine of the last 11 in this series, including all five games played at The Coliseum.

Leftwich says all that matters is the present, and veteran Jaguars running back Fred Taylor agrees.

"Forget about all the stuff that's happened in the past. This is a new year. You can throw all that stuff out. It's brand new teams, and the best team will win on Sunday," Taylor said.

One thing remains unchanged in this rivalry: Whoever wins Sunday takes a big step in the division. The Jaguars are now atop the AFC South, their first division lead since the end of the 1999 sea-

The Titans (1-1), upset with themselves after a 31-17 loss to Indianapolis, try to avoid a losing

skid this early.
"I don't think it's Jacksonville
of old," Titans left tackle Brad





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Hopkins said. "It's definitely different circumstances and I think it's almost a must-win for us because we've got to get back on track

The Jaguars won their first two ames with late plays, including a -6 victory over Denver last week. Titans coach Jeff Fisher refuses to call Jacksonville's record

a product of luck "There are a lot of teams that have scored a lot of points that are 0-2," Fisher said. "2-0 is 2-0.

They win the game because they make a play they need to at the end." Jacksonville has won with a defense that has allowed 16 points

and the Jaguars have scored just 20 points. The Jags are holding teams to an AFC-low 2.8 yards per rush and haven't allowed a touchdown rushing.

"They have embraced the phys ical part, and we anticipate developing as a football team and growing and getting a little better week to week," Jaguars coach Jack Del Rio said. "That is the challenge for us."

The Titans certainly will test Steve McNair may have Ty-

rone Calico (sprained knees) available for the first time this season, along with Jake Schifino to boost the receiving corps. Derrick Mason and Drew Bennett also have something to prove after dropping would-be TD passes against the Colts

Chris Brown will try to become the second NFL running back to rush for 100 vards in each of his first three starts against a defense that has an NFL-best streak of 17 straight games without allowing a 100-yard rusher. Stump Mitchell did it for the St. Louis Cardinals

in the 1980s. "Everyone thinks it's a fluke," Jaguars linebacker Mike Peter-son said of the streak. "Every week, the teams have a top run ning back, and they don't shy away from the run against us. I'm sure Chris Brown is saying to his coach, 'Coach, run me, run me,

Don't shy away from the run.' " Five of the last seven games in this series have been decided by single digits, including a 10-3 Ti-tans victory Nov. 16. Del Rio thinks his offense will improve if the Jaguars can upgrade little things running and converting third downs.

Only the 1942 Chicago Cardinals ever started 2-0 while scoring only 20 points.

Chargers, Broncos still trying to find strengths

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Press

DENVER - The team with the mastermind on offense couldn't get into the end zone last week. The team with the defensive-minded coach gave up 34

Two weeks into the season, it's safe to say the Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers are still trying to figure out exactly who they are and what they do best The teams meet Sunday, both with 1-1 records and both coming off losses.

The Broncos lost 7-6 to the Jaguars. The Chargers lost 34-28 to

"I think what you do as a head coach is you forget about offense and defense and you bring in players you feel will complement where you are in your program, Chargers coach Marty Schottenheimer said.

Maybe that explains why Schottenheimer, who has always fo-cused on defense, used a cused on used first-round pick to take quarterback Phillip Rivers, even though his team already has Drew Brees and Doug Flutie.

And maybe that explains why Mike Shanahan, the offensive genius, traded away his star running back, Clinton Portis, to get cornerback Champ Bailey.

For Denver, the defensive moves are paying off. Even though the Broncos lost last week, they gave up only 176 yards.

But now, offense is the issue Jake Plummer struggled through out the preseason, and though the Broncos got off to a strong start in the opener against Kansas City, last week's six-point performance against Jacksonville has brought up new questions.

Question No. 1: Is Quentin Griffin a fumbler? He lost one against the Chiefs and one against the Jaguars that cost Denver the game Although Shanahan and Griffin each insist there's no big problem Griffin was visibly upset and felt like he let his team down.

"He's going to face this, and I think it's key for him how he gets over this," Plummer said. "It's how he gets over the whole thing and lets it go. I have full faith that he is going to come out here and practice hard and have a great game on Sunday.





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Ouestion No. 2: Can Plummer be the guy to lead the team to a championship? When he's good, he's good. But he couldn't lead the Broncos to a touchdown despite holding the ball for 37 minutes last week. And that left-handed interception against the Chiefs had to send chills down Shanahan's spine.

Denver will find more answers this week against a 3-4 scheme designed by defensive coordinator Wade Phillips - he coached the Broncos in 1993-94 — who was brought in to improve a defense that ranked 27th last season.

Because it's seen less than traditional defenses, the 3-4 is supposed to cause problems. Through two games, though, the Chargers have allowed 48 points and 716 yards.

Schottenheimer has long been involved with the 3-4 and says it's easier to find personnel to run it

'My sense is that the versatility it brings is probably the No. 1 criteria for it," he said. "I think secondly, you've got an opportunity when vou're only looking for three down linemen, that you maybe can find enough to put that complement together

In other words, the Chargers would rather attack with lineback. ers Donnie Edwards and Randall Godfrev than leave it to a relatively unaccomplished group of line-

Thus far, it has been the offense that has been surprisingly effective for the Chargers.

Brees has an 88.8 passer rating, and is expected to start Sunday despite leaving last week's game with a concussion. And LaDanian Tomlinson has run for 208 yards and two scores.

One thing Tomlinson has never had is a good game on the road against the Broncos. He has yet to crack 80 yards or score a touchdown in three games at Denver.

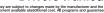


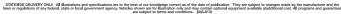
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Arrington sidelined 2-4 weeks

The Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. - Washington Redskins linebacker LaVar Arrington is expected to miss two to four weeks after a sudden flare-up forced him to have surgery on his right knee.

Arrington missed practice Thursday to repair torn cartilage in the knee that has been bothering the three-time Pro Bowl linebacker since the opening-week

victory over Tampa Bay. Arrington will be on crutches

for a least a week "It's just one of those things that happens and you've got to take care of," coach Joe Gibbs said. "He's somebody that we think is going to play for a long time, so we want to take good

care of him." Meanwhile, quarterback Mark Brunell was a spectator again during practice because of a strained

The Associated Press

MIAMI - Former Miami Dol-

phins running back Ricky Will-

iams was ordered Friday to repay

the team more than \$8.6 million

for breaching his contract when

he suddenly quit before training

Friday that Williams must repay

\$8.616.353 in bonus money under

the contract he left behind when

he shocked the Dolphins with his

sudden retirement. The contract

has confirmed that Ricky Will-

iams breached his contract with

the Dolphins and is required to

repay compensation," NFL senior

vice president/general counsel Dennis Curran said. "This deci-

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NFL injury update

Injuries to prominent NFL players, fol-owed by team's prognosis for upcomy game.

Browns: CB Daylon McCutcheon (bron finger) game-time decision; CB Anony Henry (concussion) game-time desion; TE Kellen Winslow (broken leg.
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est muscle) out.

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Chargers: QB Drew Brees (mild concusion) likely to play.

Colts: RB Edgerrin James (strained
amastring) expected to start.

Falcons: RB Warrick Dunn (sprained
mee) expects to play.

Giants: S Shaun Williams (knee) quesloable)

onable. Titans: WR Tyrone Calico (knee) quesonable. Vikings: RB Michael Bennett (knee) out.

hamstring. Gibbs stopped short of declaring Patrick Ramsey the starter for Monday night's game against Dallas, but the coach said that would be his expectation

"from what we know today Arrington said he hurt his knee when he "took a bad step" during the game against the Bucs. He played Sunday in a loss to the Gi-

ants and made seven tackles. Arrington and Brunell are not the only Redskins hurt. Defensive end Phillip Daniels is out at least two weeks with a strained and middle linebacker groin, and middle linebacker Mike Barrow has yet to play this season because of tendinitis in his knee. Right tackle Jon Jansen is out for the season

The Dolphins declined com

ment Friday, saying they only

talk about players on their roster.

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ly return a phone message left Fri-

day.
The Dolphins had filed a griev-

ance against Williams, asking an

arbitrator to uphold their contrac-

tual right to recover the money

paid to him between the signing

bonus and incentives. Before the

grievance, the Dolphins mailed a

letter to Williams asking him to re-

telling them he would come back if he received a new contract. The

Williams has given many rea-sons why he called Dolphins

coach Dave Wannstedt days be-

fore workouts were to begin in

July to tell him he was quitting

Williams had expressed displea

sure with his contract, an exces-

sive workload and new offensive

coordinator Chris Foerster.

Dolphins declined that request.

Williams also called the team,

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office said. He didn't immed

Williams' agent, Leigh Stein-

Fast start, sloppy finish for Miami

Offensively challenged Canes build early 21-0 lead, but struggle at Houston

By JOEL ANDERSON The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Tyrone Moss rushed for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Tavares Gooden recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a score in the opening minute, and Baraka Atkins scored on a 52-yard fumble return in fourth-ranked Miami's listless 38-13 victory over Houston

on Thursday night. "There are some things we have to correct," Moss said. "I know nobody's going to have

their best game every week."

Miami (3-0) clearly didn't have its best game against Houston. The Cougars (1-3) were playing

their fourth game in 19 days and haven't beaten a ranked opponent in eight years. Miami quarterback Brock Ber-

lin, who missed several open receivers and fumbled late in the first half to set up Houston's only touchdown, completed 13 of 23 passes for 99 yards and was sacked seven times, often because of his own poor decisions in the nocket.

"We were a little shaky at times." Berlin said. "We didn't have a whole lot of success with the passing game

Miami's defense also allowed its first touchdown of the season:



Houston punter Justin Laird, left, had his first attempt foiled Thursday when Miami's Anthony Reddick, center, rushed in untouched to block the kick. Tavares Gooden (52) recovered the ball in the end zone for the game's first score.



Miami defensive end Baraka Atkins returns a fumble 52 yards for a score Thursday night. The Canes' defense also gave up its first touchdown of the season.

quarterback Kevin Kolb's 6-yard sprint into the end zone in the final moments of the first half. The Cougars' sideline erupted in celebration, with a few players tossing their helmets into the air

The Hurricanes had gone 11 quarters and an overtime without giving up an offensive touchdown.

Thought to be one of the favorites for a national title, Miami revealed plenty of flaws against a team that was a four-touchdown underdog and was without its leading rusher. The Hurricanes gave up 132 rushing yards and some big plays against Houston's inexperienced offensive line.

"We wanted to show the country that we were a team that was not going to let another team come in here and walk all over said Houston defensive end Joe Clay, who had three sacks.

Houston tailback Anthony Evans, who rushed for 282 yards against Army last week, missed the game after straining his right calf during the pregame warmup.

Predictably. Houston got off to a rough start without him.

The Cougars barely got their first play off on time, dropped a pass on the third play, committed a false-start penalty on the next and were nearly intercented on third down. Gooden scored on Anthony Reddick's blocked punt on fourth down, 55 seconds into the

Frank Gore and Moss added a

couple of short scoring runs to give Miami a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter. Gore, coming off his second major knee surgery in two years, had 8 yards on six carries and did not play after the first quarter.

The Hurricanes didn't score again on offense until Moss' 5-vard run with 3:46 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Miami left tackle Eric Winston said the Hurricanes simply got bored midway through the game.

"Lackluster is the word," ston said. "We got up early a counle of touchdowns and we just packed it in a little bit. We've got to learn to put people away

Houston, which lost 63-13 at No. 2 Oklahoma two weeks ago, seemed to gain confidence as the game progressed.

"It took us about a quarter to calm down," Kolb said. "I was a little iittery in the beginning, but I calmed down and we started to

Houston failed to score on many chances deen in Miami territory. The Cougars drove inside Miami's 20-yard line five times, and came away with Kolb's touchdown run and two field goals.

Ryan Gilbert, a transfer from LSU, proved to be an adequate replacement for Evans. He rushed for a career-high 84 yards on 26

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Awful Arizona ready to write off miserable '04

BY BOB BAUM The Associated Press

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PHOENIX - In 2001, the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the New York Yankees in one of the most dramatic World Series in baseball history. Photographs of the Game euphoria still hang in the corridors of Bank One Ballpark.

On the field, though, a team of mostly minor leaguers scuffles through the final days of an awful season.

The Diamondbacks reached the top in a record four years after their inception. They needed only three to tumble to the hottom

They have far exceeded their 1998 expansion year record of 98 losses, and they are threatening to crack the top 10 list of

worst of all time by reaching 111 "It's very depressing," said general manager Joe Garagiola Jr., who survived a shakeup that forced out chairman and chief executive officer Jerry Colangelo, the man who brought major league baseball to

Going into the season, Arizona figured to be a contender, if Randy Johnson came back successfully from knee surgery and Brandon Webb picked up where he left off

in a strong rookie season. The Diamondbacks sent five players to Milwaukee for slugger Richie Sexson, installing him behind left-handed hitter Luis Gonzalez. With Steve Finley back in center field, and what was supposed to be a good bullpen, Arizona seemed good enough to battle Los Angeles and San Francisco in the NL West

What they lost in pitching when Curt Schilling was traded to Boston, they hoped to make up in run production The team staggered out of the gate, but We've had like 15 surgeries, which is insanity. The ripple effect of these injuries, it's really hard to fathom.

> Joe Garagiola Jr. Arizona Diamondbacks GM

no one panicked. Then came the check swing that triggered the downfall. On April 28, two nights after slamming the longest home run in Bank One Ballnark history a 503-foot shot off his own image on the

Jumbotron - Richie Sexson checked his swing on a pitch and felt something snap in his left shoulder. He left the game, tried to come back three weeks later, then reinjured himself

on another check swing. Sexson, who had played every inning of every game in 2003, was out with season-ending surgery to re pair a torn ligament. He appeared in 23 games for Arizona.

That was just the beginning

Second baseman Roberto Alomar broke his right hand. His backup, Matt Kata, dislocated his shoulder and was lost for the sea son. Closer Matt Mantei was lost with shoulder tendinitis. His backup, Jose Valverde, had shoulder tendinitis, and season-ending surgery. Setup man Oscar Villarreal had a right flexor strain - and surgery.

"We've had like 15 surgeries, which is in-sanity," Garagiola said. "The ripple effect of these injuries, it's really hard to fath-

Gonzalez tried to play with a torn liga-ment in his right elbow. When the team's fate was well determined, he finally gave up and underwent ligament replacement

surgery Twenty players have been on the dis-

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abled list. The result was a parade of players from the minor leagues, whether they were ready for the big time or not.

"There's probably four or five guys that are on the team right now that probably would never have got a chance at the big leagues," said Robby Hammock, who missed 60 games with knee problems. "They get brought up and thrown in the fire with no choice. Then the next thing you know there's a bunch of pressure being put on them, and a bunch of stuff being talked about.

"I think it was an unfair situation for a lot of guys. But there was nothing you can do about it. They went up and worked hard

wery day and got after it."

Manager Bob Brenly, who took the team to the World Series title and the following year the NL West crown, was fired July 2. He was replaced by third base coach Al Pedrique, who had managed many of the

young players at Tucson. The Diamondbacks were 29-50 when Brenly was fired. Going into this weekend, they had gone 18-56 since. During one agonizing stretch - from June 13 to Aug. 15

the team was 8-44 Twenty-three of the 33 players on the roster have less than three years' big-league experience. Sixteen have less than one

The youngsters haven't hit with any consistency, and they have been prone to errors

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"There weren't a lot of games, very few games, where we were just completely run off the field." Garagiola said. "What was and continues to be frustrating is just our lack of offensive performance.

"Our pitching for the most part has been pretty credible, but it's night after night after night after night we just struggle to score runs. Then you couple that with poor defense.

Through it all, Johnson has been magnificent. He threw a perfect game in Atlanta on May 18, and has been as good or better than ever throughout the season, despite coming off surgery that left him without cartilage in his right knee. With two starts to go, he leads the majors in strikeouts and opponents' batting average (.193) and is among the leaders in earned run average (2.69).

His record is 14-14. But in his last nine starts, Arizona has scored more than two runs once - a 3-2 victory on Aug. 19, his 41st hirthday

"He ought to win the Cv Young Award." Garagiola said. "With any reasonable run support, he'd be sitting on 22 or 23 wins right now.

Johnson agreed to listen to trade offers, but the July 31 deadline came and went.

The team wants desperately to re-sign Sexson, but he has repeatedly said he wants to play for a contender. Garagiola's challenge is to persuade him Arizona can make a quick turnaround.

Pedrique seems doomed. Johnson has one year, and \$16 million, left on his contract and a trade is possible.

"I think it's accurate to say that right

now we want to finish the season on as posi-tive approach as we can," Garagiola said, 'and then turn our attention immediately to 2005.

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New home for Expos is likely to be in D.C.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Major league baseball will try to complete negotiations within a week to move the Montreal Expos to Washington next year

Baseball's executive council met for three hours Thursday in Milwaukee at the offices of base ball commissioner Bud Selig and heard a presentation from the relocation committee. While no formal recommendation was made, the preference of the committee for the downtown Washington group was evident, a high-ranking baseball official said, speak-

ing on the condition of anonymity. Selig told the council he would move forward to conclude a deal as quickly as possible, the baseball official said, and left a clear impression with the council members that it would be with the group from the nation's capital, which has been competing with a rival offer from Northern Virgin-

Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos, a member of the eight-owner council, reiterated during the meeting that he oppos-es having a team relocate to downtown Washington, about 40 miles from Baltimore's Camden Yards' ballpark, saying it would take away fans and revenue from his franchise.

Angelos was supported during the meeting by New York Mets owner Fred Wilpon and San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magow an, the official said

Baseball officials will press ahead with talks with the Washington group and Angelos, the official said. The move would be the first in the major leagues since the expansion Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers after the 1971 season.

Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, said Angelos "has made his views known with regard to the effect that he believes



Baseball's Bob Dupuy comments on a meeting to discuss moving the Expos to Washington D.C.

a team in the D.C. area will have on the Baltimore Orioles and he articulated those views."
"Mr. Angelos' concerns, which

are shared by the commissioner and have been all along, have always been a serious issue Angelos was not available for

comment. DuPuy hopes to have a decision by the end of the regular season on Oct 3

"I think we're all running out of time," he said.

The Expos were bought by the other 29 teams before the 2002 n. After the relocation decision, baseball plans to start the talks to sell the club, which started play in 1969.

Northern Virginia proposed building a stadium in Loudoun County near Dulles International Airport about 60 miles from Camden Yards.

Mark Tuohey, chairman of the D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission, said legislation must be introduced by Oct. 1 for the proposed \$13 million renovation of RFK Stadium in order for funding to become law by Dec. 31, when the terms expire for several City Council members who support a Washington baseball team. The legislation would include financing for a ballpark costing slightly more than \$400 million, he said

Under Washington's plan, the Expos would play in RFK Stadium for three seasons before moving to a new ballpark



A two-for-one deal

Astros' playoff hopes still alive: L.Å. adds game to lead over S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO - With one swing of the bat, Lance Berkman revived the Houston Astros' playoff hones - and gave the Los Angeles Dodgers a much-needed re-

Berkman hit a three-run homer off Dustin Hermanson, highlighting a five-run ninth inning that sent Houston to a 7-3 victory over San Francisco on Thursday night. A loss would have put the Astros four games behind the Giants in the NL wild-card race. Instead. they remained 21/2 games behind

Roundup

the Chicago Cubs, who heat Pittsburgh 6-3 and took half-game lead over San Francisco

"This has been crazy," Berkman said. "It seems like every time we're on the brink of destruction or elimination, something crazy happens.'

The Giants dropped 1½ games behind the NL West-leading

Los Angeles, which starts a three-game series in San Francisco on Friday night, beat San Diego 9-6.

The Astros trailed 3-2 when Carlos Beltran and Jeff Bagwell opened the ninth with singles Bagwell's dribbler took an inexpli-cable 90-degree turn to stay fair down the third-base line. Berk man followed with his 29th homer, which hung high in the air before barely reaching the first row of seats in the elevated arcade on the right-field wall.

The Giants quickly came unglued after that. Hermanson (6-7) and manager Felipe Alou were ejected when the reliever hit Jeff Kent with the next pitch.

"I'm not going to say anything about it," Hermanson said. "I just didn't do my job tonight. I was going for a ground ball with Berkman. The ball was down and in. and he golfed it out.

The Astros added two more in the ninth on Jason Lane's RBI sin-gle and Raul Chavez's sacrifice

Dan Miceli (6-6) got one out in the eighth to get the victory.

Both clubs were warned after benches cleared in the third. when rookie Brandon Backe near-ly hit Barry Bonds with a low

"We've got no beef with Barry Bonds," Houston manager Phil Garner said. "We've got absolutely no reason to hit anybody on that ballclub.'

Dodgers 9. Padres 6: Cesar Izturis homered and Adrian Beltre had three hits for visiting Los Angeles. The Dodgers knocked out Brian Lawrence (15-13) after four innings and went up 7-0 in the fifth

Rookie Yhency Brazoban (3-0) pitched two scoreless innings in relief before giving way to Eric



A fan gets the better of Florida's Jeff Conine in a bid to grab a foul ball ursday night's game against Philadelphia, won 9-8 by the Phils.

Gagne, who pitched a perfect eighth before allowing two runs in the ninth. He held on for his 43rd save in 45 chances.

Dodgers starter Kazuhisa Ishii allowed four runs and four hits in 42/3 innings, walking six and striking out five. Rookie Yhency Brazoban (3-0) pitched two scoreless innings in relief before giving way to Eric Gagne, who pitched a perfect eighth before allowing two runs in the ninth. He held on for his 43rd save in 45 chances.

Phillies 9, Marlins 8 (10): Jimmy Rollins homered off Armando Benitez (2-2) in the 10th inning as visiting Philadelphia moved Florida within one game of playoff elimination.

Billy Wagner (4-0), who gave up the tying run in the ninth, got the win. Todd Jones got three outs for his second save

Philadelphia's Jim Thome hit a three-run home run in the fifth his 42nd

In the ninth Juan Encarnacion led off with a double and moved to third on Alex Gonzalez's sacrifice. Juan Pierre then hit a sharp grounder that third baseman David Bell mishandled. Bell's throw was late to first, allowing Encarnacion to score the tying run and force extra innings.

Reds 3, Braves 2: Gabe White earned his first save in over four years as visiting Cincinnati prevented Atlanta from clinching its 13th consecutive division title.

The Braves' magic number in the NI. East was reduced to one when Philadelphia beat Florida.

With one out in the ninth and the Reds ahead 3-1, White came on with the bases loaded. Chipper Jones hit a sacrifice fly to mal 3-2 but Johnny Estrada popped to second. It was White's first save

since September 1, 2000. Rockies 7-2, Diamondbacks 1-1: Jeromy Burnitz drove in the winning run with a bloop single in the 10th to complete host Colorado's sweep. Todd Helton doubled to right to start the 10th against Randy Choate (2-4), who then walked Vinny Castilla intentionally. Burnitz followed with a single in front of left fielder Andy

Allan Simpson (2-1) worked a scoreless 10th to earn the victory.

In the opener, Jeff Francis (3-2) gave up one run and seven hits and matched a career high by striking out eight. Arizona's B don Webb (6-16) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings.

Mets 4, Expos 2: Tom Glavine (10-13) won for just the third time since mid-June and Gerald Williams and Victor Diaz homered for visiting New York, Braden Looper pitched the ninth for his

27th save in 32 chances. Brad Wilkerson went 3-for-4 with two homers for Montreal. Tomo Ohka (3-6) made his first start since breaking his forearm June 10. He allowed eight hits and four runs in five innings

Major League Baseball scoreboard

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Ortiz's fly ball falls short; so do Red Sox

Boston falls 4½ games behind New York in AL East heading into Fenway showdown

BOSTON - David Ortiz's fly ball headed toward the right-field fence and for an instant, it appeared the Boston Red Sox would rally for another improbable victory

Not this time.

David Newhan caught Ortiz's bid for a three-run homer at the



edge of the warning track for the final out, and Baltimore hung on for a 9.7 victory Thursday night

that dropped Boston 41/2 games behind New York going into this weekend's Fenway Park showdown against the Yankee

"I was looking at it and I'm like, 'Come on, baby. Do your thing,' Ortiz said. "In some ballparks, that ball's in the upper deck. No doubt about it: Yankee Stadium - we'd be celebrating.

The Red Sox won Tuesday on Mark Bellhorn's single in the ninth, then made it two in a row on Orlando Cabrera's 12th-inning homer on Wednesday night. Boston seemed primed for a third consecutive comeback on Thursday when Manny Ramirez hit a two-run single off B.J. Ryan with the bases loaded in the ninth to make it 9.7

"In the ninth inning, you cross your fingers," Orioles manager



David Ortiz watches as his bid for a game-winning, three-run homer falls short in a 9-7 loss to Baltimore "If you saw the whole series.

Lee Mazzilli said. "You've got confidence in B.J.: that's why he's in there. It's a great pitcher against a great hitter matchup.'

Ortiz hit a 370-foot drive that Newhan caught about 10 feet from the fence. After starting up the first-base line in what appeared to be a home-run trot. Ortiz snapped his head back in disappointment.

you knew the ninth wasn't going to be easy," Ryan said. "Ortiz is a big, strong guy, but I thought I got it in on him. It's a pretty good poke to right, but I could have done without seeing it." Although the Red Sox fell far-

ther behind the Yankees, they still lead the AL wild-card by six games over Anaheim and Texas.

sion," outfielder Johnny Damon said. "We'll see where we sit

come this weekend. Baltimore broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth on pinch-hitter Jose Leon's

"We would love to win the divi-

bases-loaded single. Miguel Teiada hit a three-run

omer for the Orioles, Todd Williams (2-0) pitched a perfect seventh and the Baltimore bullnen

pitched four scoreless innings, re tiring 11 straight before Ramirez brought Boston within two runs.

Ramiro Mendoza (1-1) gave up one-out singles to B.J. Surhoff and Javy Lopez in the eighth before Terry Adams came on and threw a wild pitch that moved the runners to second and third. Larry Bigbie hit it back to the mound to get Surhoff in a rundown that left Baltimore with runners on second and third with two

Gemnimo Gil was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Leon singled to right field to make it 7-5. Bigbie and Gil added RBI singles off Byung-Hyun Kim in the ninth to make it 9-5

White Sox 7, Royals 6: Joe Crede hit a game-winning three-run shot in the ninth off Jeremy Affeldt (3-4).

rede also homered in the eighth and Aaron Rowand and Ross Gload also went deep for the

host White Sox.
Damaso Marte (6-5) pitched a scoreless ninth

Indians 9, Twins 7: Cliff Lee won for the second time since and rookie

Sizemore hit a two-run homer Lee (12-8) made it through 52/ innings, allowing five runs and Josh Bard homered and had

three RBIs and Coco Crisp drove in two runs for host Cleveland

Bat: Feats at plate might not be enough for Mariners' Martinez

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"They're not going to hold it against you. It's part of the game and should be included as such. Ask anybody in Seattle whether

Martinez belongs in the Hall of Fame, and the answer is as certain as winter rainfall. Outside the Pacific Northwest, however, it's less clear-cut.

"If you look purely at numbers, he's borderline," Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said.

Martinez is a career .311 hitter with 308 homers, 2,240 hits, 1,258 RBIs and an on-base percentage of .419. With 10 games remaining this season, he was hitting .268 on the year with 11 home runs, 121 hits, 60 RBIs and a .351 on-base percentage. Martinez's 1,000 RBIs as a DH

are the highest total by anyone who played at least 1,000 games at that position. The same goes for Martinez's .315 average as a DH and his 242 homers as a DH.

He's the seventh player with at least 300 home runs, 500 doubles (514), 1,000 walks (1,282), a career batting average of at least .300 and a career on-base percentage of at least 400. The others are Stan Musial.

Rogers Hornsby, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Ted Williams and Barry Bonds. Hornsby and Martinez are the only right-handed hitters on that list. "He was one of the most feared

right-handed hitters for a long time in this league," Molitor said. "The amount of respect he has Edgar Martinez at a glance Born: Jan. 2, 1963 in New York City. Bats: Right Bats: Right Throws: Right All-Star Games: 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 000, 2001, 2003.

500, 2001, 2003. Silver Slugger: 1992, 1997, 2001, 2003. AL Batting Titles: 1992 (.343), 1995 Asstring Titles: 1992 (243), 1995 Career 311 hilter; 308 home runs; 2,240 hits; 514 doubles; 1,228 walls; 2,500 home runs; 2,240 hits; 514 doubles; 1,228 walls; 2,500 hits; 514 reer on-base percentage of at least. 400.

Batted 300 or better 10 times in 14 full major league seasons. ... Set ALDS record for most hits in a five-game series (12) vs. NYV in 1955. ... First player in son game (and the series 12) vs. Series 12, vs. Series 13, At Leans (22) 4vs. Boston). Seattle's career leader in batting average, hits, couldes, walks and games played. ... Series 12, vs. Series 12, vs. Series 12, vs. Series 13, vs. Series 14, vs. Ser

from peers speaks to the value of the offensive player he was.'

Martinez is well short of the magical numbers that usually guarantee a spot in Cooperstown: 3,000 hits and 500 home runs.

For every rule there's an exception: Kirby Puckett was en-shrined in 2001 with a .318 career average, 2,304 hits and 207 hom-

Puckett, though, was famous for his defense, something that works against Martinez, and Puckett's career was cut short because glaucoma blinded his right

It's worth noting that Martinez played 563 games at third base and 28 at first before settling in as a full-time DH in 1992, when he won his first batting title with a .343 average.

Martinez hit .356 in 1995 to win his second batting crown. That year, he had the highest average by a right-handed AL batting champion since Joe DiMaggio hit .381 in 1939

Martinez also had the biggest hit in franchise history.

His 11th-inning double in the

fifth game of the 1995 AL division series touched off a frenzy at the Kingdome when Joey Cora and Ken Griffey Jr. scored, lifting the Mariners to a thrilling 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

"A lot of people remember that double when they talk about my career," Martinez said. "I'd say, veah, that would define my ca-

In "Out of Left Field," a book by Seattle Post-Intelligencer columnist Art Thiel former Mariners manager Lou Piniella called it "the hit, the run, the game, the series and the season that saved hasehall in Seattle "

At the time, the state Legislature was considering funding for what eventually became Safeco Field and a local ownership group was fighting to keep the team in Seattle. The excitement of the franchise's first postseason series victory built invaluable support.

How fitting that Martinez was the player who delivered the

"In my mind, he's a Hall of Famer. I think he's the Tony Perez of our generation," Scioscia

said. "If you talk about a guy who consistently hit the ball hard on an at-bat by at-bat basis. Edgar is in an elite group.

"You're talking about some all-time greats you would com pare him to. He's definitely the one guy you didn't want to see come up there with the game on the line," Scioscia said.

Martinez said he'll just sit back and let the Hall voters think it

"There are a lot of different opinions about it," he said. "What I think is that the DH

makes a daily contribution to the team, just like any position player who plays every day Martinez's meticulous prepara-

tion is the stuff of legend. He selects bats using a digital scale at his locker and begins his hitting routine under the seats three or four batters before he's due on

Raised by his grandparents in Puerto Rico, Martinez credits his grandfather for his perfectionist approach. One week after each season ended. Martinez was in the weight room.

"Edgar defined the position of the DH." said Anaheim's Trov Glaus. "He was the first guy to take it on as a role, not just as a who's banged up and had to DH for a week. He's done it at a very high level, and that's not an easy thing to do."

Without question, Martinez's history of injuries contributed to his ioh as DH. He's had to play through some kind of affliction

nearly every year since 1990, his first full season in the majors.

In recent years, Martinez bat-

tled a notorious hamstring injury and performed eye exercises to maintain sharpness in his vision. Last year, he played the final month with a broken toe in his

right foot. As of midweek, he hadn't played since fouling a pitch off his left foot Sept. 18. Had he ever played on a National League team, Martinez believes he could

have handled first or third every day.
"And the way he hits, believe me, Edgar would have been playing out on the field somewhere Seattle manager Bob Melvin said.

Martinez ranks among those rarest of modern athletes by spending his entire career with the same team. He signed in December 1982 and made his major league debut on Sept. 12, 1987

against the Chicago White Sox.
"It is important. Not many players do that any more," Martinez said. "I always felt great here. I love to play here. I've always enjoyed it immensely to play here. I always wanted to stay.

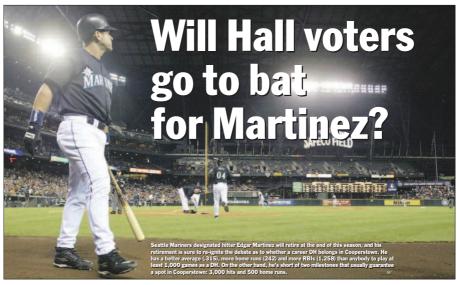
Armstrong noted most fans think of Cal Ripken when they think of the Orioles. With the Pa dres, it's Tony Gwynn. The Red Sox had Ted Williams and Carl Yastrzemski and the Yankees had Mickey Mantle and Joe DiMag-

"As the years go by, I believe when people think of the Mariners they'll think of Edgar Martinez," Armstrong said.

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Beloved Mariners DH will put criteria to test

BY TIM KORTE

The Associated Press

SEATTLE dgar Martinez has been swinging his hat in Seattle so long, he seems as much a city fixture as the Space Needle and Pioneer Square

Unlike the landmarks, Martinez won't be on display much longer. Retirement is looming for the 41-year-old Mariners star, regarded as one of the best right-handed hitters of his generation

"I know when I get to that final homestand, I'm going to feel very emotional about it," Martinez said. "I know I'm going to miss the competition and everything that goes with baseball."

Martinez will retire as a seven-time All-Star and two-time American League batting champion. He'll be remembered as one of the nicest guys in baseball, beloved by Seattle fans and an exceptional clubhouse presence.

"Edgar is very special person," Mariners President Chuck Armstrong said. "He's a very loval person, a great teammate."

His retirement also is likely to test the limits on one of baseball's most fiery debates. Martinez will be the most accomplished career designated hitter to contend for a plaque at Cooperstown.

"I think the writers have spo ken in my case and they will again in the future," said Seattle hitting coach Paul Molitor, inducted into the Hall of Fame this sum mer after playing the final eight seasons of his career as a DH

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